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BLACK DIPHTHERIA IS FOUND AT BLANCHARD

Eighteen Year Old Girl May Die from Malignant Disease.

NO EPIDEMIC FEARED

Attending Physicians Confident They Have Disease Nipped in Bud—Mystery as to Where it Originated—House Quarantined.

What has been pronounced a case of black diphtheria in its most malignant form has been discovered at Blanchard. Miss Mary Martin, aged about 18 years, is ill with the dreaded disease and her mother's home has been placed under quarantine. Her condition is regarded as extremely critical, with her recovery at this time considered doubtful.

Just where Miss Martin contracted the disease has thus far not been learned. When Dr. George H. Tibbens, of Beeck Creek, was called to the girl's home he at once diagnosed the disease as black diphtheria. Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard, representative of the State Health Department for that district, was notified and after visiting the Martin home he had it quarantined.

Miss Martin resides with her mother. She was up and about as late as Saturday of last week. When the nature of her illness became known there was some uneasiness in the community lest others might have become infected. Up to the present time no additional cases have been discovered and it is believed that there is little likelihood of the disease making any headway. The Liberty Township School Board is giving the matter close attention and will close the township schools should there be any indication of the disease spreading among the children.

Birthday Celebration.

Possibly there is not a brighter or more active man for his years in Centre County than Harvey Hoover, a highly respected citizen of Union township. A number of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home about three miles west of Pleasant Gap on Saturday, January 25th, to help him celebrate his eightieth birthday. The day was an ideal one and, as Mr. Hoover had not been informed of what was being arranged for, he was both surprised and pleased so see so many of his friends drive up to the gate and unload. Needless to say the tables fairly groaned under the load of good things placed upon them near the noon hour, at which time the thirty-six guests with the family sat down and relieved them of their burdens. After a very pleasant social time together all departed for their homes wishing for Mr. Hoover many more years of health and happiness.

Those present were as follows: Shedrack Parsons and wife, E. M. Lucas and wife, T. V. Stevens and wife, T. G. Ingram and wife, Floyd Sanderson and wife, Owen Underwood and wife, J. C. Fox, wife and son, Mrs. Sara Fredricks, Benjamin Fredricks, Mrs. Elizabeth Neimon, Misses Carrie and Mary Neimon, George Neimon, Mrs. Sara Hall, Mrs. Albert Peters and children, Mrs. H. M. Miles, Mrs. Andy Singleton, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Thomas Stere, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children, Miss Emma Parsons, Mrs. Lannen and Miss Anna Lannen, Misses Frances Swisher, Viola Parsons, Mary Stere, Marie Underwood and Verna Peters.

"Little Princess."

Tuesday evening, February 4th., the Senior class of the Bellefonte High School will present Mrs. Francis Hodgson Bennett's "Little Princess," at Garman's Opera House.

This is the second of the annual plays given by the High School. The patrons, who last year were delighted by the ever excellent comedy of Goldsmith's, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be no less pleased by the charming combination of pathos and humor found in this newer play by Mrs. Burnett. The cast has been well selected, and play their respective roles with fine discrimination.

The success of last year's play warrants the expectation of a crowded theatre this year, so it is advised to secure seats early. Tickets will be on sale at Krumrine's drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Married at Cumberland.

George Porter and his finance, Miss Clair Borst, both well and favorably known in Ferguson township, surprised their friends last week by slipping down to Cumberland, where they were quietly married. They returned home a few days later and went at once to housekeeping at Juniata. They have a host of admiring friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

MAY BE COMPETITION IN LIGHT AND POWER

Clearfield Syndicate Asks Charter for New Company Here.

OTHER DEAL STILL ON

Negotiations for Purchase of Bellefonte Electric Company Not Abandoned—New Company Plan Regarded as Emergency Move.

Bellefonte may have competing companies in the furnishing of electric light and power. The possibility of this is revealed in the announced intention of A. W. Lee and others, comprising what is known as the Clearfield syndicates to apply for a charter for the "Moshannon Electric Company," a corporation whose object shall be to furnish electric light and power in Bellefonte borough. This intention is made known in advertisements in several local newspapers.

No little speculation has resulted from the latest move of the Clearfield syndicate. Several weeks ago, as was related at the time in these columns, Mr. Lee and his associates submitted a proposition for the purchase of the stock of the Bellefonte Electric Company. The proposition was considered at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the latter company. The stockholders expressed a willingness to sell in the event that a price be fixed for the stock which would be satisfactory to both themselves and the Clearfield syndicate. At a meeting of representatives of both sides, held in Tyrone, the Bellefonte Electric Company submitted the price named by the stockholders. Apparently this was not satisfactory to Mr. Lee and his associates. Shortly following this meeting the Clearfield syndicate filed notice of the intention to ask for a charter for the Moshannon Electric Company. Just what may be the next development those directly interested do not venture to predict.

New Smallpox Cases.

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported in Bellefonte in the last few days. The homes of James Toner and Samuel Wasson have been quarantined. Several new cases recently developed nearby the Forge and as a matter of precaution the Forge school was closed temporarily while the building might be fumigated.

Homer Carr, health officer for Spring and Boggs townships, has quarantined the homes where new cases have been reported. The James H. Miller and the John H. Shawley homes, in Prosserstown, have been quarantined. There is one case in the James Miller family, at the Forge. There is an additional case in the William Barner home, nearby the Jewish cemetery. The Mrs. David Hendershot home, above the Forge, also is under quarantine. An additional case is reported in the James Kelly home, at Axe Mann.

Senatorial Elections.

Elections of United States Senators were held in a number of States on Tuesday, with the following results:

Senator Francis E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected in Wyoming.

Senator B. R. Tillman, Democrat, was re-elected in South Carolina.

Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, Democrat, was elected in Arkansas.

Judge William H. Thompson, Democrat, was elected in Kansas.

Former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, was elected in New Jersey.

Senator A. B. Fall, Republican, was re-elected in New Mexico.

Congressman Morris Sheppard, Democrat, was elected in Texas.

Key Pittman, Democrat, was elected in Nevada.

Would Shorten Deer Season.

A bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Rockwell, of Tioga County, would make the open season for hunting deer in Pennsylvania December 1 to December 10, instead of December 1 to 15.

Re-elected Mineralogist.

Professor Isaac A. Harvey, of Lock Haven, was recently honored with a re-election as mineralogist of the State Board of Agriculture. He is well known in Bellefonte.

Hollenbach Again Coach.

"Bill" Hollenbach has again signed as head coach for the Penn State football team. This means more victories next fall.

Dance Special Trains for College Students Stirs up a Quite Animated Discussion.

A statement issued on Tuesday from State College over the name of Dean Holmes, in regard to special trains from State College to Bellefonte and return on dance evenings in Bellefonte, brought a sharp rejoinder from the management of the Bellefonte Central Railroad. The two statements are self-explanatory. That issued over the name of Dean Holmes was as follows:

"The college authorities have made every effort to persuade the Bellefonte Central Railroad not to run night excursion trains to Bellefonte this week. There is no occasion for students to leave State College at this time and the blame for any unpleasant consequences should lie directly with those who are responsible."

Taking exception to the statement of Dean Holmes the Bellefonte Central Railroad issued the following:

"The Management of the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. wishes to say, in reply to a published statement by the Dean of the State College Faculty, in objection to the running of night trains, between State College and Bellefonte for the nights of January 31st, and February 1st.

"These trains are to be run in accordance with the following: Announcement! Bellefonte dancing school; Mrs. Garber, of Bellefonte, desires to make the following announcement: Between semesters dances will be held in the Arcade Building, (one block *from* the Railroad station) Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, from 8.30 to 11.30 P. M. Admission for gentlemen 75 cents. Ladies admitted free.

"Arrangements have been made for special through trains over the Bellefonte Central Railroad on both of these days, leaving State College at 6.30 P. M. Returning leave Bellefonte at 11.30 P. M. Fare 75c. for the round trip. Tickets good for two days and also good returning on any of the regular trains within the time limit.

"If these trains are sufficiently patronized they will be continued on Friday evening of each week until the Easter vacation.

"The railroad management in explanation will state: This Company is a carrying company whose business it is to accommodate the public in accordance with the above "Announcement," and while under some conditions the management can decline to run special trains, the public upon whom the Company is dependent for the passenger traffic are entitled to reasonable accommodation in this respect.

"The R. R. Co. has withheld local accommodation of this kind out of deference to the wishes of the College Faculty, until the time arrived when the withholding of a weekly night train does not prevent the College students coming to Bellefonte in great numbers, as any one who will visit the public square any night in the week can see for themselves, by noting the great number of automobiles and auto cars parked there.

"For a number of years the State College Transportation Co., owned in part by members of the College Faculty, for a reasonable compensation has stood ready to carry students to Bellefonte at any hour of the night or day, Sunday or week day, which with the numerous private automobiles, has practically removed the restriction upon public travel so faithfully enforced by the railroad company. We have never heard of any protest from the Faculty against the travel by automobile or the State College Transportation Co

"The Railroad Management is second only to the Faculty in desiring to guard the good name of the College and as restricting the train service does not prevent the travel between the towns, the practical difference is only as to the methods, whether it is not better to have the students came to town in one body at a stated hour and leave town at a scheduled hour, or in numerous groups at any hour and leave at any hour."

"B. C. R. R. Company."

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Two Tyrone Young Men Had Robbed Bellefonter in Lock Haven.

Two Tyrone young men, named Denny and Brooks, were last Friday taken to the western penitentiary by Sheriff Capper, of Clinton County, having been convicted of robbing William Shreffler, of Bellefonte, of a watch and about $8 in money. Both young men were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended on a third young man, named Port, who was present at the time of the robbery but who was regarded as more or less innocent.

In October, last, it will be recalled by readers of "The Republican," Shreffler was in Lock Haven and fell in with Denny and Brooks, who had been drinking and were badly in need of money. Shreffler purchased breakfast for them and later they invited him to accompany them across the river, where they said a socialist meeting was in progress. After crossing the river, young Port, who plays the mandolin quite well, produced an instrument and proceeded to play "We parted by the river side." Shreffler alleged that the song was appropo, for the next instant he was knocked on the head and rendered unconscious. When he awoke his money and watch were gone. His companions were subsequently arrested at Jersey Shore. Denny, Brooks and Port were convicted after a short trial. The court informed Port that he might be recalled for sentence if he failed to behave himself in the future.

Kidnapers Got Wrong Boy.

Residents of Bellefonte were no little interested in the publication in Monday's Philadelphia newspapers of the account of an attempt on Sunday to kidnap Montgomery Deaver, the young son of Dr. John B. Deaver, the well known surgean. Dr. Deaver is well known to many persons here. The kidnapers discovered several hours after they had taken a boy that he was not Dr. Deaver's son, but a play-mate of the latter. When they discovered this the bandits allowed the boy to return home. It is supposed that they intended taking the Deaver child and holding him until a heavy ransom might be paid for his return.

Houtzdale Man Drugged.

Thomas H. Law, a Houtzdale hotel man, while enroute to Houston, Texas, was drugged in St. Louis recently. After his discharge from a St. Louis hospital he left for the south.

[illegible] COUNTY BANQUET

Interesting Program Arranged for Ninth Annual Dinner in Philadelphia.

All indications are that the ninth annual banquet of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia will be the most largely attended function of the kind. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 15th, at the Continental Hotel, in that city. All Centre Countians residing in or nearby Philadelphia, or visiting in or about the city on the evening in question, are cordially invited to attend. The subscription price for the banquet is $2 per plate, which is the same as before.

The banquet committee consists of Ira D. Garman, chairman; Dr. J. C. C. Beale, Thomas Foster, Rev. Robert Harkinson, Herman Haupt, Max Liveright, William A. Magee, Dr. S. Gray Mattern, L. Olin Meek, John L. Rankin, Dr. Stuart C. Runkle and Warner Underwood.

Company L. Inspections.

The annual regular army inspection for Company L, of this place, will be held on the evening of February 7th. The annual spring inspection of the Company will be held on the evening of March 28th, according to announcement made on Monday at Harrisburg. Captain Wm. H. Brown and Lieutenants Taylor and Blackford are conducting drills at frequent intervals in their efforts to have Company L make the very best showing possible.

Twenty-eight Conversions.

The very interesting revival services conducted at Pleasant Gap by Rev. D. J. Frum closed on Tuesday night, with the gratifying record of twenty-eight conversions. On Sunday morning, next, at 10.30 o'clock Mr. Frum will preach a sermon at Pleasant Gap to the young converts and also administer the holy communion. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Mr. Frum will preach at Axe Mann.

Two Car Loads of Elk.

Two car loads of elk were this week received by the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, one car to be distributed in the mountain preserve near Clearfield and the other near Renovo. There were thirty elk in the two cars, the animals coming from Wyoming ranches. It is understood the elk will be protected on State reservations for a period of five years.

Read "The Republican" $1 a year in advance.

MAY HAVE CHATAUQUA DURING WEEK IN JULY

Effort Being Made to Arrange for Series of Sessions.

MUST GUARANTEE $1400

Woman's Club Volunteers to Endeavor to Sell 700 Tickets at $2 Each to Defray Cost of Project—Need 30 Guarantors to Close Deal.

If plans now under way materialize, the well known Swarthmore Chatauqua will be presented on the new High School commons, in Bellefonte, in July, next. It is proposed having the series of entertainments and courses in instruction continue one week.

I. F. Downing, of Philadelphia, representing the Swarthmore Chatauqua management, has been in Bellefonte for a number of days co-operating with local citizens in the matter. Indications are that the project will be carried through successfully.

The cost of the project will be $1400, which amount must be guaranteed to the Swarthmore Chatauqua management. When the matter was first suggested here it was considered by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade was asked to guarantee the project, finally deciding, however, that the subject did not come under its province. A few nights ago the Woman's Club took up the matter and voted to undertake to raise the $1400 by selling 700 tickets, at $2 each. Meanwhile signatures are being secured to a guarantors, contract, pledging the Chatauqua management payment of the full amount, or $1400. The local managers anticipate no trouble in financing the affair.

TRIAL LIST

Cases Scheduled for Consideration Next Term of Court.

The following cases have been scheduled for trial at the next term of court, which convenes on Monday, February 24th:

First Week.

Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker; appeal.

Dr. G. S. Frank vs. Overseer Poor of Miles Township; appeal.

George S. Fisher vs. W. J. Mauck; appeal.

Second Week.

W. C. Lingle vs. Gellatley O'Donnell Co. Inc.; assumpsit.

Centre County vs. Harris Township; assumpsit.

J. W. Bruss vs. Roland C. Swisher and R. T. Comley, who survive Austin W. Swisher, deceased; assumpsit.

The Ohio Valley Clay Co. vs. The National Glass Brick Co., defendant, and Lew Wallace and Charles McCurdy, President of Y. M. C. A.; attachment execution.

Lamont Hotel and Catering Co. vs. W. Weber; assumpsit. Settled.

Clay S. Witmer vs. Admrs. J. C. Meyer, deceased; assumpsit.

Borough of Philipsburg vs. Mrs. R. L. Pierce; sci fa sur municipal lien.

William J. Davis vs. F. H. Dale and William Biddle; replevin.

William Kowalsky vs. Jason Coal Co.; trespass.

W. H Roush vs. Admrs. H. M. Krebs, deceased; assumpsit.

Are You Enrolled?

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Hospital, knowing the wide interest of the community in the institution, take this opportunity to extend to everyone in the town and county an invitation to become a member of the Auxiliary.

The Board is very desirous that those who have already contributed liberally to the Hospital may become members of the organization, and those who in the past have not been able to give may lend their help in this small way.

Kindly send in your name by letter or telephone to the Secretary.

Yearly dues 50c.

Mary Miles Blanchard.

Would Pay School Directors.

Three changes to the school code, including salaries for school directors, are proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature on Tuesday by Mr. Kern, of Montgomery. It provides that directors shall be elected for four years instead of six, and shall be paid $15 per year in first class districts and $25 in the other classes and that the school year shall close the first Monday of June instead of the first Monday of July.

STATE COLLEGE BLOCK 30X60 SELLS FOR $15,000

H. A. Leitzel Closes Deal for Purchase of Holmes Building.

IS NEW RECORD PRICE

Transfer Reveals Remarkable Advance in Property at State College in Recent Years—George Keller Buys Evey Livery.

A real estate deal, revealing the remarkable advance in the price of property in State College, was the purchase several days ago by H. B. Leitzel of the Holmes block, at that place. The lot on which the building is located measures about 30x60 feet. It is understood that the transfer price was $15,000.

Real estate at State College has more than trebled in value in comparitively recent years. The advance has covered many acres of farm lands, the same being converted into building lots. Houses for renting are scarce and are in demand.

George Keller, the well known wool dealer, this week purchased the Evey livery, at State College.

RULES FOR LENT

Bishop Garvey, of Altoona Diocese, Makes Announcement.

The Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of the Altoona diocese, has announced the following rules to be observed by all Catholics in the diocese during Lent, extending from Ash Wednesday, February 5, until Easter.

The Lenton rules, as laid down by Bishop Garvey, are as follows:

1 All the faithful who have completed the 21st year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2 They are to make only one full meal a day.

3 The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4 A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

5 By virtue of an indult of the Holy See the following concessions in Lent were granted temporarily.

(a) In the morning a piece of bread, not exceeding two ounces, with a drink of coffee, tea or chocolate, or any similar beverage can be taken.

(b) When the principal meal cannot be taken about noon, it is lawful to invert the order by taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

(c) In preparing food that is permitted lard or fat may be made use of.

(d) Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by the dispensation. Those who are to fast are permitted the use of meat only at one meal.

6 The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under 21 years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to do hard labor, and all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

7 By dispensation the use of flesh will be allowed at all meals Sundays, and once a day Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exceptions of the Saturday in Ember week and the last Saturday of Lent. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs, is also permitted every day in Lent. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal on any day, even on Sundays, is forbidden.

8 The praiseworthy custom of abstaining from intoxicating drink in honor of the Sacred Thirst of Our Lord, so warmly recommended by the late sovereign pontiff, is suggested to the piety of the faithful of this diocese as a means of penance and merit during the holy season of Lent.

9 The time for making the Easter communion will date from the first Sunday of Lent, February 2, till the Feast of the Holy Trinity, May 18, both days are included.

DuBois Postmaster Dead.

John B. Hess, postmaster at DuBois, died at his home in that place on Saturday, last. He was aged about 51 years and had been ill but a short time. He was a native of Centre County but had resided in DuBois for 30 years or more. He was for many years prominent in the Masonic fraternity. Surviving him are a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Confederates Want to Wear Gray.

Unless the Confederate veterans are allowed to wear their gray uniforms at the encampment of 40,000 civil war survivors at Gettysburg on that fiftieth anniversary of the great battle the large majority of them will refuse to attend. This was the startling announcement made at an informal meeting held in the Union League in Philadelphia last Friday to discuss the big celebration. Governor Tener, the commission appointed by him and representatives from a score of States met in executive session earlier in the day to formulate final plans for the encampment.

General Felix H. Robertson, of Texas, and a member of the United Confederate Veterans, startled his hearers by announcing that unless the Confederate veterans are permitted to wear their tattered uniforms they will refuse to attend the encampment. General Robertson declared that the veterans who fought for the South are proud of their uniforms in which they struggled, and some of them insist upon wearing them every day of the year. The speaker declared that if the veterans of the Union Army are permitted to appear on the battlefield next summer in their uniforms of blue, the same courtesy should be extended to all the veterans.

General Louis Wagner, chairman of the Commission, who presided at the conference yesterday, declared that within the last few weeks the Commission has received a number of communications from camps of the United Confederate Veterans demanding that their members be permitted to wear their old uniforms. "Some of these camps have peculiar notions in regard to wearing their uniforms at the encampment," said General Wagner.

Other veterans who participated in the discussion, while not mentioning the Confederate gray, declared that the great reunion of civil war veterans in Gettysburg is planned to commemorate peace, and not war, and that uniforms should not be worn on the battlefield.

"Let us go to the encampment as American citizens," was the declaration of Genearl Elisha H. Rhodes, of Rhode Island, who seemed to voice the sentiment of the veterans of the Union army who were present at the conference.

It developed at the conference that so great has been the number of applications received from posts of the G. A. R. and camps of the U. C. V. that it may be necessary to restrict in some States the number of veterans who may attend to those only who engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg. Provision has been made for 40,000, and already nearly this number of veterans have asked permission to attend. New York State alone wants to send 9000 veterans to the encampment. Other States have also asked for large reservations. After considerable debate it was decided that veterans be urged to attend and wear what they pleased. General Louis Wagner called to account one of the speakers who had used the word "damn" in his remarks before the commission. The speaker promptly apologized, in doing so recalling another instance where he had committed a similar breach. This, he said, was during the war. Realizing that he had used profanity in the hearing of the regimental chaplain, said the officer, he hastened to extend his apologies to the minister. The latter smiled as he replied: "Sir, you owe me no apology. Apologize to the Almighty."

State May Buy School Books.

With the idea of eliminating the alleged graft in the purchase of school books and supplies the Legialature will be asked to pass a bill providing for the purchase by the State, instead of by district school boards, of all text-books and general school supplies, the State Treasurer with-holding from the various school districts an amount sufficient to cover the supplies furnished.

The measure will probably be offered by Representative Moulthrop of Clearfield, who has given the subject a good deal of consideration and who has been seeking support for such a measure. Its introduction will precipitate a lively fight, for the book trust has always maintained a pretty thoroughly organized lobby that has been more than ordinarily successful in combating hostile legislation. There seems little question but that it would prefer to do business with the district boards rather than with the State Department of Education, which would act as purchasing agent, under the provisions of the proposed bill.

The idea looks to the establishment of a uniform text book system throughout the State, the books to be furnished the pupils free of cost. It is proposed that, having agreed upon a series of text books for every study and grade, the State department shall purchase outright the copyright of the publishers or authors and proceed to turn the books out from the State printing department. If the copyrights are not obtainable it is proposed to make purchases in wholesale quantities and it is believed that in this way a great economy could be accomplished.

There has been more or less scandal in many school districts of the State over the purchase of supplies and very often the book trust has taken a good deal more interest in the nomination and election of school directors than the voters themselves. The resultant scandal has been so general that the framers of the proposed bill believe it should attract general support and be certain of passage notwithstanding the lobby.

New R. R. Station in Altoona.

Purchase of the Hotel Brandt property adjoining that of the Logan House and the present railroad station, makes certain a new Pennsylvania Railroad station in Altoona in the near future.

The price paid is said to have been $90,000. A mammoth office building and modern station will be built. In this connection, it is said on excellent authority that the new station will occupy the site now occupied by the Logan House. The railroad company has purchased or secured options on practically all the property on Tenth avenue from Eleventh to Fourteenth streets, an entire block, and it is understood that Tenth avevue will be closed and that the passenger tracks will run on what is now Tenth avenue.

Entrance to the new station will be from Eleventh avenue, and the waiting rooms will be elevated about the tracks, similar to the plan followed out at the Harrisburg passenger station.

This plan would also mean the elimination of the railroad company's freight station. It is said that Seventeenth street is the probable site for a new freight station.

When these operations are taken up, the residence of a number of the railroad officials will be moved.

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Revise Baggage Decision.

The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh have receded from their position in the matter of the refusal to check baggage through upon split tickets, and under a supplementary tariff recently issued communication tickets may be now used the same as other forms of regular tickets for the purpose of checking baggage through and reserving through Pullman accommodations for passengers. Complaints against the old methods employed by the respondent in the matter of checking baggage were filed with the State Railroad Commission a few years ago, and when the railroad company refused to abide by the recommendation of the commission, the latter certified the case to the Attorney General's Department. The Attorney General now advises the commission that he has received the information from the management of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to the effect that the recommendation of the commission is being complied with. Prior to the determination of the case, it was impossible, for instance, to check baggage through from Sewickley to Philadelphia upon the presentation to the agent at Sewickley of a commutation ticket issued by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh between Sewickley and Pittsburgh and a mileage book issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which the passenger proposed to use between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. With the closing of this case every recommendation made by the commission since its organization has been complied with.

Civil Service for Counties.

Civil service will apply to the sheriff, register of wills, treasurer, county commissioners, receiver of taxes and all other county officials if a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Williams, Tioga, becomes a law. The measure was framed by the Civil Service Reform association.

Civil service is made mandatory in cities having a population of more than 250,000 and is optional with counties having less.

The governor is empowered to appoint a State Civil Service commission of three at salaries of $3,000. The measure requires that after 30 no person, board or commission having the power of appointment to positions in the civil service of the state or in cities or counties having more that 250,000 population shall make appointments unless selected from an eligible list.

The bill places in the unclassified service officers elected by the people, heads of departments, members of boards or commissions whose appointment is subject to the confirmation of the Senate, persons engaged directly in the service of either branch of the Legislature and appointed by any officer or committee thereof, persons holding positions in the judicial service and receiving a salary of more than $1,000, persons holding positions under school districts and registrars of election. The classified service takes in all other state, county and city employes.

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Making Campaign Banners.

The services of twelve men are required to produce one of the big campaign banners. Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more look after the lettering of these strips, the painting of the names of clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend. Two men work on the centerpieces, generally consisting of an eagle and shield. One man devotes himself to the special portraits, and the others assemble the various parts, sew the strips together and give the finishing touches to the banner. The "portrait man" scorns to do any other work than the main portrait. The rest he calls "filling in." By working on the same faces day after day this artist becomes so skillful and so rapid in execution that he can paint the portrait of a candidate in the dark, and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.—Harper's.

Picking Tea Leaves.

"Tea leaf picking" was a Camberwell industry in the early nineteenth century. On May 13, 1833, when two boys were charged with gambling on Sunday, one of them explained that he got the 2 shillings found upon him, "not by gambling, your worship, but by picking tea leaves." "The tea plant does not happen to grow in this country, my lad," replied the magistrate; "therefore you are adding a falsehood to the offense for which you were brought here, and that offense is always sure to lead to crimes of more magnitude."

But the boy explained: "I am employed by a cowkeeper at Camberwell, who sends me into the fields to gather sloe leaves and black and white thorn leaves, and he pays me so much a pound for all I pick." And the police traced the connection between that cowkeeper and city tea dealers.—London Opinion.

Historical Accuracy.

Perish the thought that the novelist or playwright should be tied down to historical accuracy! Lady Dorothy Neville quotes an amusing correspondence between Bulwer Lytton and her brother:

My Dear Walpole—Here I am at Bath—bored to death. I am thinking of writing a play about your great ancestor, Sir Robert. Had he not a sister Lucy, and did she not marry a Jacobite?

My brother promptly replied:

My Dear Lytton—I care little for my family and still less for Sir Robert, but I know that he never had a sister Lucy, so she could not have married a Jacobite.

However, this mattered little to Lord Lytton, for his answer ran:

My Dear Walpole—You are too late! Sir Robert had a sister Lucy, and she did marry a Jacobite.

So, in defiance of history, the play "Walpole" came to be written.

Wellington's Wrist of Steel.

The Duke of Wellington had only one vanity—his wrist was like steel. Now, when he was given the sword of state to carry it was his infinite delight that he was able to carry it upright. All his predecessors had had to slope it toward the shoulder. He would go down to posterity, he resolved, glorified by the power of his wrist. In vain Sir Thomas Lawrence pointed out that as a matter of art it would never do; that the sight of a man perennially carrying a sword from his wrist would fatigue those who looked at his picture. The duke insisted upon having his way. Lawrence did manage to smuggle in a cushion upon which the duke seems to rest his elbow, but close examination shows that arm and cushion do not meet.—London Sketch.

Liszt and His Cigars.

Liszt, the composer, is said to have abandoned the habit of smoking as a result of a misunderstanding with the Italian customs authorities. He was accustomed to smoke but one cigar a day and on a journey to Rome had one cigar for each day of his stay in the Holy City placed in his trunk. On being asked at the frontier if he had any tobacco to declare he, absentminded, shook his head. When the trunk was examined nearly a hundred cigars were found. These were confiscated and their owner fined 500 francs. As a result of this experience Liszt made a vow never to smoke again.

Rough on the Old Folk.

"Mother," remarked a girl, "I think Harry must be going to propose to me."

"Why so, my daughter?" queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like a full moon.

"Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Good Hunting.

Hunting Squire—Murphy, you told me there was good hunting on your land. Why, we've been here an hour and haven't even seen any game. Murphy—Just so, sir. But the less game the more hunting you have.—London Tit-Bits.

Her Queer Response.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Turning It Around.

First Member—They say Homebully bosses his wife terribly. Second Member—Yes, he certainly wears the skirts.—Phi adelphia Bulletin.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

SOME GOOD STORIES

One is About Note Written by Late Mark Twain's Wife.

Clemens was in good standing at Washington during the Cleveland administration, and many letters came, asking him to use his influence with the President to obtain this or that favor. He always declined, though once—a few years later, in Europe—when he learned that Frank Mason, Consul General at Frankford, was about to be displaced. Clemens, of his own accord, wrote to Baby Ruth Cleveland about it.

"My Dear Ruth—I belong to the Mugwumps, and one of the most sacred rules in our order prevents us from asking favors of officials or recommending men to office; but there is no harm in writing a friendly letter to you and telling you that an infernal outrage is about to be committed by your father in turning out of office the best consul I know (and I know a great many) just because he is a Republican and a Democrat wants his place."

He went on to recall Mason's high and honorable record, suggesting that Miss Ruth take the matter into her own hands. Then he said:

"I can't send any message to the President, but the next time you have a talk with him concerning such matters I wish you would tell him about Captain Mason and what I think of a government that so treats its efficient officials."

Just what form of appeal the small agent made is not recorded, but by and by Mark Twain received a tiny envelope, postmarked Washington, inclosing this note in President Cleveland's handwriting:

"Miss Ruth Cleveland begs to acknowlege the receipt of Mr. Twain's letter and say that she took the liberty of reading it to the President, who desires her to thank Mr. Twain for her information, and to say that Captain Mason will not be disturbed in the Frankfort consulate. The President also desires Miss Cleveland to say that if Mr. Twain knows of any other cases of this kind he will be greatly obliged if he will write him concerning them at his earliest convenience."

Clemens immensely admired Grover Cleveland, also his young wife, and his visits to Washington were not infrequent. Mrs. Clemens was not always able to accompany him, and he has told us how once (it was his first visit after the President's marriage) she put a little note in the pocket of his evening waistcoat, which he would be sure to find when dressing, warning him about his deportment. Being presented to Mrs. Cleveland, he handed her a card on which he had written "He didn't," and asked her to sign her name below those words. Mrs. Cleveland protested that she couldn't sign it unless she knew what it was he hadn't done; but he insisted, and she promised to sign it if he would tell immediately afterward all about it. She signed, and he handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief. It said:

"Don't wear your arctics in the White House."

Mrs. Cleveland summoned a messenger and had the card she had signed mailed at once to Mrs. Clemens at Hartford—Albert Bigelow Paine, in Harper's Magazine.

Poor Sport in Georgia.

John D. Rockefeller and a party of friends were taking a trip across country in Georgia last fall when they came to a stream which they had to cross by ferry. The ferryboat was operated by a white-haired old negro, and while they were floating across, Mr. Rockefeller tried to make conversation.

"Jack," he asked the old man, "have you caught any fish today?"

"Naw, suh," replied Jack dejectedly.

"The fishing," observed Rockefeller, "must be pretty poor."

"I spec' it is," agreed Jack sadly.

"You haven't caught any fish at all?"

"Not a one."

"That seems strange," continued Rockefeller.

"It do," said Jack, and still his bearing was that of a man weighed down by woe.

"Well," asked Rockefeller, "why is it, do you think, you haven't caught any fish?"

"Humph," said Jack, still mournful, "I ain't been fishing today."—The Popular Magazine.

Was Rather Tough.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, director of domestic science in the public schools of New York, was talking about bad cooking.

"Our cooking in some sections is inexcusably bad," she said. "I'll never forget a Christmas dinner I once ate in a bleak New England village—one of those Starkfield places that Edith Wharton writes about.

"That turkey! The waitress, as she took away my plate, asked me if I'd liked it.

"Well," said I, 'I've heard about the iron horse, the ocean greyhound, and the golden calf, but this is my first experience of the vulcanized rubber turkey.'"

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Foster L. Struble, to Davis W. Gummo, tract in Patton township; $400.

John R. Williams, et ux, to George Williams, 26 acres in College township; $500.

James H. Rrickard, et ux, to Sarah C. Burris, lot in Spring township; $450.

Hammon Sechler, et ux, to C. Y. Wagner, 2 premises in Spring township; $2750.

James j. Gramley, to Jacob N. Royer, et al, 2 tracts in Miles township; $2000.

B. F. Haffley, to Mary A. Haffley, tract in Miles township; $1.

B. F. Haffley, to James Z. Haffley, tract in Miles township; $60.

Cyrus H. Meyer, et al, to John Breon, tract in Miles township; $200.

Nat. Bowersox' heirs, to C. H. Meyer, et al, tract in Miles township; $4125.

William H. Lee's, heirs, to George Jordan, 2 tracts in Potter township, $1000.

Charles. A. Fetzer, et ux, to Clyde C. Fetzer, premises in Boggs township; $500.

William Hoffman, et ux, to Vladimer Teodononniz, premises in Rush township; $25.

Centre Co. Commissioners, to T. A. Mann, tract in Snow Shoe township; $9.

Perry W. McDowell, et al, to Howard Twp. School District, tract in Howard township; $50.

Robert P. Confer, et ux, to Howard Twp. School Board, tract in Howard township; $25.

Christian Bower, et ux, School directors of Howard Twp. tract in Howard township; $14.

James A. Sweetwood, et al exrs. to Samuel Ertel, tract in Gregg township; $4000.

F. E. Jamison, et ux, to Samuel Ertle, tract in Boggs township; $1000.

William Wolf, et ux, to James Hanna, tract in Gregg township; $6000.

James D. Gentzell, et ux, to Samuel Ertel, tract in Gregg township; $75.

Elias P. Gentzell, to James D. Gentzell, tract in Gregg township; $150.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract in Curtin township; $48.84.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract in Boggs township; $100.

Dollar for Each Baby.

Every child born in the town of Orange, Connecticut, from now on will receive a present of a savings bank book showing the deposit of a dollar to its credit at an Orange bank, according to action taken by the directors of the institution. The treasurer was instructed to use the official return of births as his guide, and to forward each book to the parents.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.—Advt.

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An Early Easter.

Easter will come on Sunday, March 23, this year. Not since 1818 has it arrived any earlier. Then it arrived on March 22. It will be the year 2000 when it comes so early again.

Easter comes very close to setting a record this year. It can never come earlier than March 22. The only time it did or could do this from the year 1801 to 2000 was in 1818. This was made possible by a full moon on March 21, and the day following being Sunday.

This coincidence does not occur more than once in a century and it is only then that the Feast of Ascension can occur in April, and then only on April 30. As Easter is the most important of all the movable feasts of the Christian church, it determines all the rest.

Hence this year Ash Wednesday comes on February 5th. Ascension Thursday, May 1st, and Pentecost on May 11.

Sixty-seven years ago and 56 years ago Easter occurred on the same date as it does in 1913. The next year when Easter will pay an early visit will be in 1940, when it comes March 24. In 1951 it arrives on March 25; in the year 1815 it fell on March 26, also in the years 1826, 1837, 1883 and 1894. It will come again March 26 in 1967, 1978 and 1989.

The latest Easter of the Nineteenth and Twentieth centures was in 1859, when it fell on April 24; in 1848 and 1905 it occurred on April 23.

Fads and Fashions.

A pretty afternoon dress for a tall woman is made of charmeuse, with a blouse of knife-pleated charmeuse and a Medici collar.

The newest blouse suits for girls have the belts two or three inches below the waist line. To very slender, tall girls they are most becoming.

Suits of tussor or charmeuse for the South are in dark red, currant, mulberry, cherry and geranium color, lined with pompadour mousseline.

The kimono sleeves continue, but often they are the kimono set on to the drooping or extended shoulder and brought down into fitted form.

Leather ornaments for the girdles of growns are printed in Bulgarian designs and colorings, and have silver ball buttons to finish them.

Voile, hand embroidered and further decorated with Bohemian lace and the sheerest of the new shadow laces, makes some of the prettiest spring blouses.

The basque is an important feature in the new suit coats. Sometimes it is formed merely by a waist belt adjusted a little above the waist line, and showing just a little of the coat below it.

Some of the most beautiful winter dresses are of velvet—emerald, nut-color, silver, golden brown—trimmed with fur. A good combination is honey-colored plush trimmed with silver moire.

How Large Was The Oyster?

A despatch from Butler, Pa., says that C. F. T. Pape, a jeweler, found 396 pearls in an oyster which was served to him at home. This is believed to be the record. Some were as large as a timothy seed and others the size of buckshots. A few were much larger. Query: How large was the oystes?

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens, stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.—Advt.

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Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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50c Men's Silk Ties, knit and string	39¢
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Men's Arrow Brand COLLARS 10c

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2.50 " "	1.68
2.00 " "	1.19
3.00 Ladies "	1.89
2.50 " "	1.64
2.00 " "	1.19
Ladies lined shoes	1.19
Child's $1.50 shoes	.98
Men's Lumberman's gums snag proof	1.75
Plain Gums	1.50
Men's Boots	3.39

Men's Clothing

$5 Raincoats	$ 2.98
$25 Men's suits all sizes and colors	14.98
$22 Men's suits	12.98
$20 " "	10.98
$15 " "	8.98
$12 " "	6.98
$10 " "	4.98

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$5.00 Men's pants	$3.19
$4.50 " "	2.98
$4.00 " "	2.49
$3.50 " "	2.19
$3.00 " "	1.98
$2.50 " "	1.49
$2.00 " "	1.19
$1.50 " "	1.98
$1.25 " "	.89

$2 Mens Heavy Shirts	$1.39
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$5.00 Boys' Suits	2.98
$4.00 " "	2.39
$3.50 " "	2.19
$3.00 " "	1.98
$2.50 " "	1.49
$2.00 " "	1.19

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THE UTILITIES BILL.

When the Legislature two years ago refused to pass Governor Tener's public utilities bill this newspaper not only pronounced such a course a mistake but ventured the prediction that the measure would be passed by the next Assembly. That the prediction was not an idle one would seem to be borne out by the reports from Harrisburg, which are to the effect that one of the first important bills likely to pass will be that creating a commission to have general supervision over public service companies. Governor Tener has had such a bill drafted. The Republican State Committee, committed in favor of such legislation, is specifically pledged to support a utilities measure. Under the circumstances the proposed legislation cannot be defeated unless there be the rankest kind of trickery at Harrisburg. And the year 1913 is not regarded as a good one in which to resort to practices calculated to thwart the will of the people.

The commission proposed by Governor Tener's bill would absorb the duties of and thereby render unnecessary the present State Railroad Commission. The proposed Public Service Commission would have supervision in a general way over railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, electric light, gas and other companies engaged in business whose clients are the people. First and foremost, the proposed commission should be vested with power to prevent the watering of stocks by companies engaged in business in Pennsylvania. Stock watering has wiped out the savings of countless persons who in good faith invested the earnings of years or perhaps a life-time. Stock watering has wrecked many a concern which otherwise would have fought its way to enviable success. Legally the practice may have not been wrong, but morally it was wrong and it is high time that the law is made to intervene and scrutinize the management of concerns which have at stake the investments of scores upon scores of wage earners and others.

With a commission such as is proposed it will no longer be possible for big concerns to arbitrarily levy a price for such things as electric light and power, railroad and express service. The commission shall first determine whether increases in charges are warranted. The chief purpose of the commission will be that of standing between corporations and the people and seeing to it that both sides are accorded a square deal. Judging by their prosperity the corporations have been getting their share. This will be a pretty good year to begin giving the people a square deal.

LEIB WINS OUT

Chosen Resident Clerk of House at Harrisburg on 15th Ballot.

Following a long fight in the House, at Harrisburg, on Monday night, William S. Leib, of Schuylkill County, was elected resident clerk on the 15th ballot. He received 103 votes, to 75 for McKean, Democrat, and 26 for Young, Progressive. It was almost 2 o'clock in the morning when the deciding vote was taken.

On Friday of last week Representative Gramley, of Centre County, announced in the House that he had been recorded as voting for Leib at the election on the previous Monday evening, whereas he had in fact voted for Young, the Progressive candidate. One or two other members of the House also stated that their votes had not been properly recorded. This reduced the total polled by Leib to a point below a majority of the House. On Monday night, last, Leib announced that he would not accept an election which might be regarded as "under a cloud" and Speaker Alter ruled that there had been no election. Previously Leib had been declared elected on the fourth ballot, so on Monday night the balloting was resumed at this stage, the first being taken being regarded as the fifth. The Democrats substituted Representative McKean for Representative Ailman, hoping to thereby attract support from the Progressives or Washington party members. Leib, on the fifth ballot, started with 96 votes, holding his own in the successive ballots and finally gaining until he had the number necessary to elect.

A Joke Was No Joke With Him.

Men who purchase country weekly newspapers not infrequently have a desire to roll up their sleeves and do the work. Such a man, a Scotchman, was recently mentioned by E. W. Miller of Ottawa, Ill., when a crowd of writers were relating experiences they had had. This man, according to Mr. Miller, turned to the managing editor—who went down to the editorial room at 8 o'clock every morning, by the way, wrote out the assignments for the day and then went out to cover them—and said he had noticed a column of "wee bit jokies" in other papers and thought it would be well if his new paper carried such a column. "But where," he asked, "can I get a mon to write 'em?"

The managing editor suggested that the owner, being Scotch, write such a column himself.

"Ah," said the owner, "I ken I'm a bit brisk o' the pen. I can write up the wee bit birth notices and the wee bit deaths and the wee bit marriages, but the wee bit jokie—mon, thot's diffee-rent. I can write bonny, but I joke wi' great deeficulty!"—New York Tribune.

With Apologies of the Fraternity.

Sir John Ashley had a curious habit of speaking about himself as "Ashley" and blending the third person singular with the first person in the most unusual way. This is how he used to relate what happened:

"Ashley went to the Derby, and I'm blessed if Ashley's ticker wasn't stolen from him. As it had been given me and I prized it, I went to the head pickpocket, with whom I was acquainted, and said, 'See here; they've taken Ashley's ticker.' The man blushed. 'Good Lord! You don't mean it, Sir John?' he stammered. 'Will you 'ave the goodness to just wait 'ere? I'll be back in a jiffy.' He was back in three minutes with Ashley's ticker, which he handed over, saying most humbly as he did so: 'I 'ope, Sir John, you'll accept the apologies of the 'ole fraternity. It was quite a mistake, and it was done by a noo beginner.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Bismarck Forgave.

Bismarck could forgive, but he wished to do it after proper solicitation. At the beginning of the Danish war Field Marshal Wrangle, who was at the head of the Prussian troops, was exceedingly annoyed at one point to be telegraphed not to advance farther, and he returned a message telling King William that "these diplomatists who spoil the most successful operations deserve the gallows." After that Bismarck ignored him completely, and one day they met at the king's table, where it was especially awkward to preserve a coldness. Wrangle called everybody "du," and presently he turned to Bismarck, who was seated next him, and said, "My son, canst thou not forget?" "No," was the curt reply. After a pause Wrangle began again, "My son, canst thou not forgive?" "With all my heart," said Bismarck, and the breach was healed.

Doctors and Mustaches.

English doctors who grew mustaches once ran the risk of spoiling their practice. G. W. E. Russell in "One Look Back" remarks: "Quite certainly the first time I ever fell into the hands of a mustached doctor was in 1877. Every one condemned the hirsute appendage as highly unprofessional, and when soon after the poor man found his way into a lunatic asylum neighboring doctors of the old school said they were not surprised—that there was a bad family history and that he himself had shown signs of eccentricity. That meant the mustache and nothing else."

"Conspicuous by Absence."

Tacitus, the great Roman historian, was the originator of the phrase, "Conspicuous by his absence," when, describing the funeral of Junia in his "Annales," he said the images of her famous kinsmen, Brutus and Cassius, shone by their absence. Lord John Russell popularized the phrase in England in 1859 by saying of Lord Derby's reform bill, "One provision is conspicuous by its presence, another by its absence."

Eye of a Horse.

The appearance of "white" in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature, because a high tempered horse constantly looks about, apprehensive of danger or desiring to do mischief. The quick motion of the eyeball in opposite directions exposes an unusually large surface of the white, which thus becomes an evidence of the temper of the animal.

Canaries.

Canaries are instinctively the most cleanly of all pets. They never drink from their bathing tub if provided with a filled drinking cup and unless they have been frightened by chilled or too cold water will bathe every day. —Woman's Home Companion.

Sea of Galilee.

The sea of Galilee, which is 800 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is fast becoming like the Dead sea, with dense water and salt formations on its banks. It is conjectured that the bed of the sea is sinking and that greater changes in it are impending.

One Thing They Took.

"Burglars broke into our house last night."

"That so? Did they get anything?"

"Nothing except my husband's nerve." —Detroit Free Press.

That only is a disgrace to a man which he has deserved to suffer.—Phaedrus.

A Man Hater

Bitter Experience Made Her One

By MARTHA A. HARDING

My father died when I was six years old and my mother two years later. At my mother's death I went to live with my aunt. She had made an unfortunate marriage in her youth and had been divorced. Her husband was still living, and she did not marry again. One matrimonial experience was quite enough for her. But she possessed a fortune, and her husband, who was a lawyer by profession, was on the watch for any technicality that would enable him to get any of it. For instance, the laws of the state in which she lived required that the husband should join with the wife in conveying real estate. My aunt owned the house in which she lived, and her husband would not join in a deed conveying it unless she would give him half the amount of the purchase money.

My aunt did not wish to sell her house, but the matter opened her eyes to what she had to fear from her husband, especially if he outlived her. I was to be her heir, and she dreaded lest he should attempt to break any will she should make in my favor with a view to depriving me of my inheritance.

Her fears did not end here. Suppose I should have the ill luck she had experienced in making a marriage. The idea was horrible to her. Scarcely a day passed that she did not remind me of the dangers incurred in taking a husband and always ended by advising me to lead a life of spinsterhood.

These constant admonitions served to defeat the purpose for which they were intended. The quickest way to get a young person to do anything is to warn him or her against it. Youngsters wish to see "the folly of it" as well as their seniors. There is another adage that works in connection with this one. "Stolen fruit is the sweetest." I not only wished to marry because my aunt warned me not to do so, but I was ready to enter upon a love affair without her knowing it.

I was but seventeen when I met Charlie Edson, and he showed a predisposition in my favor. He was half a dozen years older than I and was considered a fine young man by all who knew him.

Nevertheless I question if our intimacy would have ripened into love had I not told him that my aunt was opposed to my marrying any one, and I expected to be an old maid. My aunt's action had the same effect on Charlie that it had on me. He began to make love to me at once, and I experienced the delightful sensation of eating stolen fruit.

This was enjoyable only for a short time. Love leads to matrimony, and the first thing I knew my delight was turned to worry. My lover, who was more farsighted than I, inferred that if I took a step toward marriage without my aunt's consent she might cut me off from my expected inheritance. I did not think she would do that, but the possibility of her doing it troubled me. Charlie was a clerk with a salary of $70 a month, and he at least had sense enough to know that marriage between us on such an income meant hard times ahead.

But when two persons are violently in love with each other prudence hides her face. After much tribulation we did what many youngsters have done before us to their cost. We went to a parson and got married, he alone knowing of the marriage. Then I went home and Charlie went home, and where there was worry before there was now misery.

It happened soon after this that my aunt's divorced husband attempted by process of law to get possession of a certain piece of property she owned by means of a paper he had induced her to sign when they were living together; or, rather, the attempt was to levy blackmail, since he offered to withdraw the suit if she would pay him a stipulated sum. This act so infuriated her, so filled her with horror at what she called the iron chains of matrimony that she sent for her attorney and made a new will, which prevented my getting possession of her estate after her death in case I was then married. Her object was to save me from the iron chains, and this was the only way she could effect that object.

No sooner had she made this new will than she informed me of the fact. Imagine my astonishment and my chagrin. My first impulse was to throw myself into her arms and confess, but I remembered that I had a husband with whom to consult, so I only said:

"Well, aunty, I suppose that makes me an old maid."

"Rather say it insures you from the persecution of some demon of a man."

When I told Charlie of what had happened he was sick at heart, blaming himself for having deprived me of a fortune. But we were both young and full of vigor, and before the end of our interview we agreed that we would rather have each other than the fortune, and since we couldn't have both we were satisfied. Our financial outlook was not pleasing, but there is more zest in having a world to conquer than having a conquered world.

Our chief concern was what to do in the immediate future. If I confessed to my aunt what I had done she might tell me to go to my husband and suffer the consequences of my deception. We are all prone to put off an evil day, and Charlie and I concluded to keep our secret and live the lives we were living apart till such time as we could see our way to set up housekeeping in its simplest form.

It was a long while before my aunt recovered from the effects of her husband's attempt sufficiently to cease talking about it, inveighing against matrimony and an occasional remark to me:

"If ever I catch you listening to the poisoned words of any young rascal I'll turn you out of the house." But after awhile she ceased to get wrought up over it and in time not to speak of it at all.

Then the old lady was taken with an illness from which she was not destined to recover. She had been very good to me and loved me very dearly. I felt it my duty as well as my choice to devote myself to her comfort. While doing this it was impossible for me to meet my husband except at long intervals and then for brief interviews. My aunt was very exacting and kept me with her nearly all the while. Moreover, I would not for the world have her discover that I had repaid her kindness to me by rejecting her wishes for me and deceiving her in doing it. So anxious was I to save her this disappointment that I pretended to agree with the repugnance to marriage she had expressed and declared that I would never marry. In this falsehood my conscience was soothed by a mental reservation. What I meant was that I would not marry a second time.

I supposed that this satisfied my dear aunt, for she never again referred to the subject either generally or pertaining especially to me. But from this time forward I judged that she was chiefly concerned for herself, for she was failing every day, and the affairs of this world seemed to be receding further and further from her. For a week before her death she knew that her end was approaching and for the first time seemed concerned about leaving me to live alone.

One day shortly before her death she said to me: "You are looking pale and thin. I am wearing the life out of you. I wish you to go out this afternoon and not return till it is dark."

I protested that I was perfectly able to bear the strain and did not need an outing, but she insisted on it, and since she was in no condition to be opposed I assented. I was not sorry to be sent out and went at once to a telephone, where I called up Charlie, and we spent the afternoon together. I did not get back to the sick chamber till an hour after dark.

I was met in the hall by the trained nurse, who told me that my aunt was dead.

Notwithstanding that the event was expected I was shocked, especially that I was away when it occurred. I was doubly pained when the nurse told me that my aunt had called for me and seemed much disturbed that I had no left word where I was going. The poor woman seemed to have something of importance to say to me before she died that she would not confide to any one else.

The day after the funeral I took my aunt's will—she had turned it over to me soon after being stricken by her last illness—and in company with my husband went to her attorney to turn it over to him and confess that I was a married woman and could not inherit under its provisions. He looked at it, noticing its date, signature and other points with that method common to those of his profession, then, going to his safe, opened a drawer, and, taking out a document, brought it to us.

"I have a later will here," he said.

"A later will!" I exclaimed. "Surely that can't be. My aunt gave me this one when she was taken ill and cannot have made another."

"Nevertheless she did, and that on the afternoon she died. I was telephoned for and went to her immediately. This is the result."

He handed me a bit of paper, on which was scarcely a hundred words, leaving to me my aunt's estate without any condition whatever. I read it and handed it to Charlie. Then we both looked at each other—I through wet eyes—and Charlie took me in his arms.

"What do you suppose my aunt wished to say to me before she died?" I asked the lawyer presently.

"This will you have brought here," he replied, "disinherited you in case you were married. Your aunt wished me to draw a new will compelling you to marry in order to inherit under it. I suggested that it might complicate matters for you and result in turning her estate over to her husband. I therefore suggested the simpler form. I think that what she wished to say to you was that she dreaded leaving you unprotected; recalled what she had said to you about marriage, and hoped you would find a good husband."

"I have already found one," I replied, and my assertion turned out to be true. My aunt's husband endeavored to break the will on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind when the will was made and I had influenced her to leave all to me.

It was fortunate that I had a husband to look out for my interests or I am sure my property would have gone either to the man my aunt most wished should not have it or to the lawyers and the chancery courts. Charlie made an admirable manager for the business, very sensibly compromising with the husband for a small sum in cash.

The moral of my story is "do not decide from a single experience," and the moral of my experience is "do not act clandestinely in a case of especial moment, if at all."

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David S. McNitt Killed.

David S. McNitt, of Lewistown, eldest brother of Andrew R. McNitt, of the Huyett-McNitt Lumber Company, died at Lewistown on Saturday from injuries sustained on the previous Wednesday. He was at the stone quarries near Lewistown at the time of the accident. A cable, attached to a heavy rock, parted nearby where he happened to be standing. The broken ends of the cable wrapped about his legs and hurled him some distance with violent force. Deceased was prominently identified with the business life of Lewistown.

Sad Death of Child.

An especially sad death was that of little Reba Barlet, who passed away on Friday afternoon, last, following a brief illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlet, of Coleville. She was a bright child and was just 8 years old. On the previous Friday she suddenly was taken ill. It developed that she was suffering from appendicitis in an advanced stage. On Sunday evening an operation was performed, but the child failed to rally and after lingering several days she passed away. Funeral services were held on Monday.

How Moose Jaw Got Its Name.

Moose Jaw is a strange name for a city, and it may be of interest to know how such a name was given. Some fifty years ago, so the story goes, a pioneer with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," while passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point, in Saskatchewan, on account of an accident to his cart as a spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked around for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal. The pioneer's child, while playing around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding something with which to mend his wagon, and was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly filled the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this part of the river "The Place Where the White Man Found the Moose Jaw." This accounts for the town's unforgettable name.—London Standard.

An Extensive Shave.

When Salmon P. Chase was a schoolboy at Worthington, O., he was one day left at home with orders to kill and dress a pig while Bishop Chase and most of the older members of the family were gone. In telling of this experience he wrote in an old letter:

"I had no trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young porker. I had the tub of water all ready for plunging him in, preparatory to taking off his bristles. Unfortunately, however, the water was too hot, or perhaps when I soused the pig I kept him in too long. At any rate, when I undertook to remove the bristles I couldn't start one of them. They were set! But that pig had to be dressed. I bethought me of my cousin's razor—a new one, just purchased by that spruce young clergyman. No sooner said than done! I got the razor and shaved the pig from tail to snout."

This is undoubtedly one of the most extensive shaves on record.

What Rules the World.

Many years ago John Brougham, Lester Wallack, Artemus Ward and others used to meet after the play at Windhurst's, in Park row, in New York. One night the question, "What rules the world?" arose, and various opinions were expressed. William Ross Wallace, who was present, retired before long and some time later called Thomas J. Leigh from the room and handed to him a poem which he had just written. Mr. Leigh read it aloud to the company, and Mr. Brougham made a happy little speech of acknowledgment. The thing was entitled "What Rules the World," and the first stanza ran:

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be,
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
And the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.

Eggs, per dozen	.32
Butter, per pound	.35

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat, white or mixed	.90
Wheat, red	.95
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.50
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.50
Oats, (per bu.)	.35
Rye, (per bu.)	.60
Barley, (per bu.)	.60
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.50

MRS. MARIUS MINER DEAD

Was Well Known and Highly Esteemed Resident of Howard.

Following a gradual decline in health, Mrs. Marius Miner died on Friday of last week at her late home in Howard. While her death was not unexpected the news of her passing away occasioned the deepest sorrow among a host of admiring friends. She was a life-long resident of that community and was held in affectionate esteem by all who were privileged to knew her intimately. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, interment being made in the Schenck cemetery, below Howard.

Mrs. Miner was twice married. Her first husband was William Stitzer. Following his death she was united in marriage to Marius Miner, who survives. Mr. Miner has for many years been engaged in the jewelry business in Howard. Two children of the first husband survive: Mrs. Robert Holter, of Rochester, N. Y., and Harry Stitzer, who is located at Easton.

Surviving also are these brothers and sisters: F. L. Swartz, of Easton, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca S. Correll, of Easton; Mrs. Sarah A. Glossner, of Allison township; Mrs. Lamand: Wilson, of Salona; Mrs. Elvina Sigmund, of Salona, and Mrs. Julia Yocum, of Hublersburg, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Miner was one of seven daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swartz, of Hublersburg, deceased.

Mrs. Edward Hepburn Dead.

A beautiful life was brought to a close when Mrs. Emma J. Hepburn, wife of S. Edward Hepburn, died on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at her late home on Bishop Street. She had been in failing health for about eighteen months and had been confined to her bed for six weeks prior to her death. While her passing away was not unexpected it nevertheless occasioned the deepest sorrow among many friends who had come to know her noble qualities and who held her in the most affectionate esteem. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bridge. She was born nearby Bellefonte in 1862. For almost 34 years she was an active and consistant member of the Methodist Episcopal church, striving always to do her Master's will and help others by doing the little things that go to radiate sunshine and happiness. Surviving to mourn her passing away are her husband and two daughters: Mary Luella and Hazel Genevieve. These brothers and sisters also survive: John Bridge, of Manheim, Lancaster County; William, George and James Bridge and Mrs. Ernest Bitner, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Frank Schoch, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. Jacob Stine, of Zion, and Mrs. John Crossmyer, of Curtin. Funeral services will be held from the late home today at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Floray Dead.

Another old Mother in Israel was called to her Heavenly home when, after a short illness, Mrs. Catherine Bartly Floray died on Monday afternoon, at 4.20 o'clock, at the home of Charles Smith, at Erbtown. She was aged 80 years, 7 months and 25 days and was affectionally known as "Grandmother Floray." She was a native of Union County and her maiden name was Catherine Bartly. She was twice married, her first husband being John Minum, a veteran of the Civil war. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Alice Seltsgar, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. P. J. Smith, of Erbtown. Her second husband was David Floray, who died about 26 years ago. Most of her widowed life was spent living among her children. She was a member of the Reformed church from girlhood. Burial was made on Wednesday, at noon, in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Robert Tate Dead.

Mrs. Robert Tate died on Monday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shope, at Milesburg, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held on the following Friday, interment being made at Nittany. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Mollie Fultz, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Harry Stover, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Thomas Shope, of Milesburg; John, of Salona; Edward, of Ridgway; Nevin, of New Orleans; Charles, of Flemington, and Robert Mills, of Tyrone, by a former marriage. Miss Penina Shields, a sister, who is an invalid, also survives.

The County at a Glance.

Howard.

John C. Stere, of Unionville, was a caller in town one day this week.

Balser Weber has a force of men putting up poles to transmit electric current from the iron works to town for private and public lighting purposes.

P. C. Holter, left on Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has securedemployment with a railroad company.

The Pennsy has run several trains over their new road and expect to put it in full service on the first.

George and Chester Thompson, of Orviston, spent Sunday with their grand father.

Hon. John A. Woodward is on the sick list this week, but at the time of writing is on the mend.

J. H. Schenck and wife were visitors at the home of F. L. Wetzler in Milesburg on Sunday.

W. W. Scheuck, a member of the firm of the Lycoming Bedding Co., of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his family here.

Dr. Frank Oldring spent a few days in Williamsport recently looking for new quarters and has decided to locate at Newberry.

A number of the men employed by Anderson & Bro., have gone to Port Allegheny where they will work on a new job.

R. F. D. men centering here report the country roads in very bad condition.

Assistant to the postmaster, Miss Ella Hall, is still on the sick list, having caught cold and suffering a back-set.

Jos. D. Diehl was a business visitor to Renovo this week.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz, Mrs. Kurtz and children, Walter and Charlotte, William Weber and daughter Dorothy Edith Weber, and Annia Muffly were in Williamsport on Wednesday in attendance upon the Masonic conclave.

J. H. Wagner, P. Robb and C. E. Yearick are attending the annual meeting of the Reformed church.

Fred Field and J. H. Diehl were business visitors to Bellefonte this week.

Pennsylvania Railroad linemen were here a day or two ago looking up new lines and making repairs to the old lines.

The appointment of Willard McDowell as assistant cashier in the bank is satisfactory to all concerned and he is already making good in his new position.

Charles Dunlap and George English, of Shamokin, called on their friends and patrons in Howard this week.

The writer is informed that some of the cross arms of the poles of the Bald Eagle Telephone Company are broken and there is great danger of the wires coming in contact with the electric light wires which are strung on the same poles.

McDowell Tibbens, of Beech Creek, was a professional visitor in town on Monday.

Surveyor D. W. Pletcher is engaged in his line at Beech Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of State College, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cookman Leathers.

Frank Strunk, who was seriously injured while at work on the State road last fall, is again able to be about and is greeting his many friends.

Lineman W. O. Knarr was engaged at Mt. Eagle on Monday putting the tower at the west end of the new railroad work into service.

Friends of the venerable Samuel B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, will be sorry to learn that he was taken ill on Tuesday and confined to his bed.

Although the winter has been mild it keeps Thomas A. Pletcher on the jump supplying our citizens with coal; has delivered three car loads this week.

Robbers visited the handle factory Tuesday night, helping themselves to some handles and the clock. They also built fire under the boiler, presumably to warm themselves.

Joseph Daughenbaugh visited over Sunday in Bellwood.

Mrs. W. J. White was a visitor to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Scotia.

Lester Harper, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Williams Bottorff.

Miss Viola Laufer, was shopping in Bellefonte one day last week.

G. C. Lykens wife and two children, of Bellwood, were over Sunday with his mother. Mr. Lykens was washer boss here for many years for Carnegie and the Bellefonte Furnace Co. We are glad to see "Jef" back.

Those on the sick list Mrs. E. T. Kellerman and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons.

George Harper was seen in town Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold an oyster supper in the band hall at Scotia Friday evening, February 7th. There will be oysters, fried and stewed; cake, ice cream, candy and peanuts. Proceeds for the repairs of the church. Come and help a good cause.

Mrs. Daugherty had last week three fine shoats to wander off and at this writing has not found them. Any one seeing or hearing anything of same will do the above a great favor by notifying her at Benore, Pa.

The community here, and especially those worked for the Huyett-McNitt Lumber Co., are very sorry to hear of the accident and death of Mr. David S. McNitt. We all join in sympathy with Mrs. McNitt and family in the loss of a husband and father.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.—Advt.

Pine Grove Mills.

Watch the marriage license list. We have several weddings on the slate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, of State College, spent Sunday at the Mrs. Fortney home here, on Main Street.

Norman King, who is in the insurance business at Altoona, is this week visiting with his family, on Main Street.

Many folks are anxiously waiting for Sunday to see what kind of weather administration the ground hog will give in the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, of Centre Hall, were here last week viewing the new possessions bequeathed to the latter in the will of her late father, William Witmer.

John Houck last week sold his single-foot stepper and bought a Virginia fox hound. Doggie is fortunate in getting such a good home.

The stork was liberal last week, leaving a chubby little boy at John Homan's and Ralph Walker's. The arrivals are the first in both families and the young parents are correspondingly happy.

G. Edward Corl and J. H. Hoy are breaking ground for new residences on West College Avenue, the same to be completed as fast as possible. Mr. Hoy has sold his residence to Mr. E. C. Fye, who will take possession April 1st, next.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn and daughter, Margaret, were visitors at the Scott Bailey home on Saturday.

After a two-months visit with relatives in the State of Indiana, Mrs. N. C. Neidigh returned home on Saturday. She was perfectly delighted with her stay as well as with the journey.

W. D. Port transacted business in Boalsburg on Tuesday.

G. W. McWilliams last week suffered a slight second stroke, that paralized his left arm entirely and somewhat impaired his speech.

Mr. Struble, the genial and capable clerk in L. D. Fye's store, has purchased a 5-passenger Ford car and enjoys going out for a spin about the State College mud roads.

J. D. Neidigh loaded a car with dollar wheat at Fairbrook siding on Wednesday.

The annual High School banquet will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. The date for the I. O. O. F. banquet has not been fixed.

After delivering the farmers' cream on the Branch J. H. Hoy has resigned in favor of his brother, Otis Hoy. Just how long the latter will stick is to be learned later on.

Rev. W. K. Harnish is holding a series of meetings here in the Presbyterian church. The Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning.

L. Mothersbaugh is quitting farming in the spring and will return to his splendid residence on Main Street, Boalsburg, for a well earned rest for not only himself but also his good wife.

Among the changes hereabouts are Robert Campbell to the George Harper farm, Frank Keller to one of the Penn farms known as the Stover farm, Mr. Stover flitting to a farm near Curtin, D. H. Krebs goes to the Henszie farm, W. E. Johnson to the William Tate farm. On account of ill health Mr. and Mrs. Tate expect to spend some time in traveling.

Mt. Eagle.

The new railroad will soon be ready for use. Two coal trains passed over it on Friday and on Saturday evening Superintendent Johnston's special train passed over the new road.

Mrs. Bernard Colson and her sister, who had been spending a few days here, were Bellefonte passengers on Saturday evening, Mrs. Colson returning home Sunday morning.

There was preaching in the Mt. Eagle church on Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. Snyder, of Mill Hall.

Uncle Davy Tanyer, who lives away back in the ridges, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Pheasant on his way to Howard on Saturday.

Miss Yearick and Miss Condo, of Jacksonville, and Miss Cook and Miss Leach, of Howard, spent Saturday evening between trains at the home of Miss Gertrude Leathers.

Mrs. Leslie Culvey and Miss Kate Bathurst, of Lock Haven, spent the Sabbath at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Al. Strickland.

Thomas Lucas and family spent Sunday out in the ridges with his brother and sisters.

Mrs. Archey Bathurst and children spent Sunday in Howard with her mother, Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Fetters and Miss Byers, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of John Thomas and family, returning home on the Sunday evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Neff and children, of Curtin, took dinner with Mrs. Neff's father, William Bitner, on Sunday.

Dr. Kurtz passed through Mt. Eagle twice on Sunday on his way to Curtin.

Samuel B. Leathers, who has been on the sick list, is not improving very rapidly.

Moshannon.

Miss Jennie Walker, of this place, is at present employed at Axe Mann.

Some of the boys of Moshannon recently went out to the bridge to see the fine State road. How about it, boys?

Jackson Mayes has been quite ill, but is much improved at this writing.

The roads hereabouts have been frightfully muddy.

A new roof is being placed on the James Morgan barn, replacing that destroyed recently by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Dien.

Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock, Uriah Kitchen, Campbell D. McCloskey, Barnard Rupert and family, William Miller and family were among those from this section to attend the funeral of the late David McCloskey at Romola last Thursday.

On Monday evening the Fuller-Meredith Entertainment Bureau presented Humphrey C. Deilbert in a lecture-recital in the Blanchard High School. His subject was "Paul Laurence Dunbar". This was Mr. Deilbert's second appearance here and he proved quite as entertaining as on the occasion of his first visit.

Several days ago a stranger while walking toward town was taken ill, it later developing that he had suffered an epileptic fit. He was unconscious for a time and was carried into a nearby dwelling. Emergency remedies were applied and he soon revived. The day following Overseer of the Poor John Bathurst provided the stranger with a railroad ticket to Tyrone and started him on his way. The man said that his name was William Johnson and his home was in Johnstown.

In a letter addressed to the Lock Haven "Express" John McGhee severely criticises some of the remarks by Judge Hall when granting a liquor license last week to Jacob Basinger, in Beech Creek. In his letter Mr. McGhee, among other things, said:

"The people of Beech Creek were very much surprised at the conclusion arrived at by a majority of the court in the matter of this application for a licensed hotel, and amazed at the statement issued which will undoubtedly lead strangers not acquainted with this town to believe it next to a "den of thieves" and one of the worst places for drunkenness and riot and unrestrained revelry (saturnalia) in the county, which, in fact, is far from the truth.

"I will admit that intoxicating liquors, for the most part beer, have been shipped into this place too much and some of our good citizens have long conjured for a way to prevent it, but apparently as long as the laws are as they are and the courts do not, or cannot, of their own volition, stop it, it appears difficult for any individual to accomplish the feat. But, while the shipments are admitted, the amount is not anything like that stated by the court. The records of receipts of intoxicants at the local N. Y. C. station, where 90 per cent. of such is received, show for the month of November last a total of 28 kegs and cases; in December, the big month, with Christmas and New Year's, a total of 42 packages, and from January 1 to January 22, 15 packages, including both freight and express. This beer is taken away by the party or parties to whom consigned, either to their homes, premises or some place not conspicuous. When and how they drink it few outside of their company know, but this is true, that very seldom, indeed, is an intoxicated man seen on our streets. When one is seen, it is usually when the train arrives from Lock Haven or Mill Hall where they have procured the stuff from hotels licensed by our court, and from the stations they stagger to their homes.

"As for the law and order, I challenge any man, upon his oath, to make the statement that this borough runs riot with drunkenness, that its streets are not quiet and peaceable, that Sundays are days of drunkenness and riotous revelry ("saturnalia"); that young boys, minors, are commonly seen intoxicated, and, if such has occurred as said, that it was not by finding possibly a lost bottle, or was "hard cider," the latter a drink over which no one seems to have jurisdiction. I honestly believe that our streets were freer from any signs of an intoxicated man during the past year than ever before, license or no license, and I have not seen a drunken man on our streets in six months. As a proof of law and order, our citizens refer with pride to the criminal records of our county court which are free from a single criminal case from this borough during the 29 years that we have been without a license, evidence which I think should satisfy almost any one capable of being convinced.

"If there are speak-easies "existent and well known" in this borough or vicinity (in this county), as the honorable judge states, I do not know of them and have been unable to find anyone who does. If the court does know, it would seem to be its duty to instruct the district attorney to indict; or, if our chief burgess, who was quoted in the court, or any other official of this borough, knows of such places, it is the sworn duty of such officials to bring such offenders to justice. Is it not their duty to do so, rather than to make general statements and use them to blacken the character and reputation of all of the law-abiding and good citizens of this borough with no source of real evidence to support them? Likewise, if the court had hearsay evidence of such a condition as was stated, would it not have been proper and right for the court to have summoned reputable citizens of this borough, both those known to favor license and those opposed, and have them answer questions, under oath, that would give the judges the true situation? Instead of this, there was no sworn testimony other than those who swore to the many facts in the remonstrances, and these were reliable men and women."

Don't Forget Mrs. Tom Thumb.

Mrs. Gen'l Tom Thumb and her company of midgets in seven splendid vaudeville acts will be at Garman's Opera House today, tomorrow and Saturday. Matinee and evening performances. Mrs. Tom. Thumb is 71 years old, three feet high, with no visible gray hairs, nimble and active, could easily be taken for 45. She has been on the stage 52 years, was in Lock Haven 35 years ago. Her husband, the Italian Count Magri, and Baron Magri are with her. Mrs. Thumb is a member of the D. A. R. and belongs to the chapter at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson. She delights to meet ladies of the D. A. R. either at her hotel or her public reception held in the theatre at the close of the matinee Saturday afternoon. A great opportunity to see the world's celebrated midgets at popular prices Night performance 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinee 10, 20 and 30 cents

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.—Advt.

Port Matilda.

Walter Bennett and wife, of Tyrone, spent a couple days at the home of the former last week.

Miss Sallie Hoover, of Hannah, visited at H. F. Chaney's over Sunday.

Miss Rothrock, of Boalsburg, a daughter of Prof. H. C. Rothrock, stopped off and spent a few days with her father here on her return from a visit in Altoona.

Mrs. J. C. Young, of Altoona, made a pleasant visit with her sisters, Misses Florence and Mabel Williams.

The Teachers' Institute which was held in the M. E. Church Friday night and Saturday was well attended and proved very helpful and instructive to all. A brief account of the proceedings which may be of interest to many, follows:

The Institute was opened Friday evening by Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Artz. A recital, given by Miss Ruth LeFeivre, of Lock Haven State Normal, occupied the remainder of the evening, and was much enjoyed.

The morning session was opened by Prof. Rothrock, who gave a cordial welcome to all teachers, and others as well.

The first discussion, Teaching Reading, (Primary Grades,) was ably discussed by Misses Mayme Laird and Harriet Turner. This was followed by an interesting discussion of Higher Grade Reading by Mrs. Lizzie Crum, G. E. Ardery, J. A. Williams, Prof. S. S. Williams, of Howard, Ira Fisher, of Huntingdon County, and Prof. Williams, of Boalsburg. All agreed that good reading depends largely on the use of the dictionary, and ability to gain the author's meaning. The question was asked;--"Do we give as much time to teaching reading as we do to mathematics?"

"Present and Future Results of Teaching" was opened by Miss Lucy Rowan, who thinks that habits of neatness, cleanliness, kindness to others and consideration of others' rights, desire for investigation, self-dependence of pupils, clean personality of teacher, are some of the things that lead to future as well as present results. General discussion followed.

Prof. Etters not being present, the topic "The Township High School" was discussed briefly by Professor S. S. Williams and Prof. Rothrock. The principal point touched upon was the mission of the Township High School, viz.,—to broaden life.

The last subject of the morning, "A Comparison of City and Country Schools," by Prof. J. A. Williams, was very interesting. He compared the preparation for teaching, the country teachers with common school education, some with High School education and a very few with Normal or College advantages. The city teachers, who must have professional training in Normal School or College and constant practice training outside of school term. Then the city school buildings, equipment, etc., were compared with those of the country, showing plainly the great advantage of the former over the latter.

The first discussion of the afternoon, "home study," almost became a debate. It was well discussed by Miss Ida Turner, Arthur Burwell, Frank Dillen, W. T. Hoover, Prof. S. S. William and others. The question was: "Can there be too much home study?" which was generally answered in the affirmative for many differenent reasons.

"Vocational Education" was briefly discussed by Miss Georgiana Gage, Frank Dillen, Prof. Rothrock and J. A. Williams, all agreeing that, where possible means for vocational education should be adopted.

The last topic of the afternoon, "Some things worth while," was discussed from the teacher's stanpoint by G. E. Ardery, and from the directors' standpoint by W. T. Hoover. The "Pupils Standpoint" and the Parents Standpoint were omitted, owing to the absence of the speakers.

The discussions were interspersed with music by the choir, recitations, etc., and in every way the Institute was a great success.

Unionville.

Henry Spotts has been very ill, suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Saturday. His speech and hearing have been affected.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Anna Stere is convalescing. Her many friends are delighted with her prospects for recovery.

Harry Hoover was all smiles on Saturday, last, when he saw the numerous vehicles stopping at his home. He then reflected for an instant and as quickly recalled what it all meant. It happened that his good daughter, Mary, had invited quite a number of her father's old friends and acquaintances to take dinner at their home on Dix Run. This little social gathering was in honor of Mr. Hoover's 80th birthday anniversary. One would never suspect that he was so well advanced in years. He seems to be in fine health and enjoyed himself immensely at the dinner. Say, when the hour arrived for stowing away the numerous delicious things to eat it was a caution to observe how the eatables disappeared. Bennie Fredericks said that he had done ample justice to the substantials within reach. Everybody else apparently did likewise. For the last four years Mr. Hoover has been treading life's pathway alone, his good wife having been taken from him at that time. He is a fine type of citizen and a host of friends sincerely hope he may live to enjoy many more years of comfort and happiness.

Rev. H. K. Ash will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This is not his regular morning, but owing to other engagements he cannot be here Sunday evening, which would have been the hour according to the schedule.

Mr. Peters, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousins Mrs. Margaret Bruggar and Mrs. Donald Hall, of this place.

The severe wind storm which passed over our community caused considerable damage, but things are gradually being straightened out.

Ray Ammerman is home, spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Laura Ammerman, of Blue Ball, attended the funeral of her uncle, Taylor Irwin, of this place.

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Sharp Practice.

"I took her home in a taxicab. She asked me to come in and meet her mother. I told the taxicab man to wait. Her mother proved very entertaining."

"Yes."

"The taxicab man waited two hours."

"What's the answer?"

"Why, I found out afterward that her mother was a stockholder in the taxicab company."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Awkwardly Put.

This is one of the things one would rather have put differently: Mr. Bumblepup (at fancy dress ball)—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress. Hostess—Well, you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.—London Punch.

Crushed.

"If I could only die and leave you well off," he said after they had had their first quarrel. "I would be glad to go."

"How," she cruelly asked, "could you die and leave me otherwise than well off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rather Harsh.

The famous baritone had been giving his concert and the critic from the country was asked:

"How was the timbre of his voice?"

"Well," said the critic, "it seemed to me to be full of knotholes."—Harper's.

Correct Diagnosis.

Patient—Shall I have to give up beer, doctor? Doctor—No; I shan't forbid it to you. Patient—It's extraordinary, doctor, what confidence I have in you. —Fleigende Blatter.

A Mental Marvel.

Gabe—Has Jones a good memory? Steve—I should say he has. He can name you the last six vice presidents of the United States.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Didn't Need to Know.

Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained.

Miss Sharp—And what did you say?

Cholly—I assured him it was quite unnecessary, doucher know, because I nevah go out when it rains."—London Telegraph.

Doctoring Necessary.

Editor (handing back manuscript)—You ought to take this story to a doctor of literature. Author (puzzled)—Why? Editor—The plot is weak, the construction very bad, the style nervous and the sentiment decidedly sickly.—Pearson's Weekly.

Looks That Way.

"Pa, why are a fool and his money soon parted?"

"So that a wise guy can live without working, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing to Fear.

Blobbs—Borrowell says he owes you a grudge. Slobbs—Oh, that's all right; Borrowell never pays anything he owes.—Philadelphia Record.

The idle always have half a mind to do something.

Court Proclamation!

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th. Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 24th. day of February, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th., with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
January 14, 1913.

Penny-A-Word Column.

FOR RENT—Farm. Inquire of James I. Thompson, Lemont, Pa.

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Epochal in transportation and industrial annals, the orders to be placed also signalize Samuel Rea's aggressive policy as the Pennsylvania Railroad's new president and strengthens the belief that he will not be deterred by the change in the administration at Washington from undertaking the proposed $40,000,000 improvements in connection with the enlargements of the company's Philadelphia passenger terminals and the electrification of its suburban lines.

But in the transportation world the confidence manifested by Mr. Rea in the expansion of traffic is regarded as of prime importance. That the Pennsylvania should find it will need 12,300 freight cars that "shippers may have equipment available without delay for the normal increase in traffic to be expected on the Pennsylvania Railroad system," as the announcement puts it, is accepted as more an indication of prosperity's continuance than any argument economists advance.

The Pennsylvania's requirements for freight cars is based on "a belief in the continued growth of traffic along its lines and to provide for its prompt and efficient handling," the announcement says.

"Of the orders to be placed 10,000 cars will be additions to the system's equipment, while 2300 will represent replacements. As these replacements, however, will in all cases be cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, whereas the worn out cars had only an average capacity of 60,000 pounds, there will be a net addition to the carrying capacity of the company of about 40,000 pounds per car.

"The replacements and additions will represent a net increase of 546,000 tons in the carrying capacity of the company.

"Although these cars will be purchased by the Pennsylvania system as a whole, the lines East will utilize 500 of the steel gondola cars, 1300 wooden side gondola cars, and 1000 refrigerator cars. The lines west of Pittsburgh will use 3000 gondola, 1000 wooden side gondola, 400 refrigerator and 500 box cars.

"It is expected that the gondola cars will cost about $1200 each, and the refrigerator cars $2000 each, and the box cars $1300."

The $20,000,000 in orders placed last year comprised 9875 additions to equipment and 8000 replacements. During four years, 1909 to 1912, inclusive, the company added to its freight equipment a net increase in carrying capacity of 1,389,370 tons.

"With the cars now to be added," the management adds, "the Pennsylvania system will have provided for the use of the shipping public about 275,000 freight cars. That these cars may be available without delay for all shippers all over the Pennsylvania Railroad system, the company has gone to unusual lengths in seeking to obtain the maximum usefulness for every car.

"It should be added that the expenditures for yards, sidings and relief lines, made some years ago, have been fully justified in the ability the company has enjoyed to keep its road open and traffic moving freely during the unusual stress of recent months."

Railroad Repairs Completed.

The building of the five and one-half miles of new track on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Mt. Eagle and Howard, is virtually completed and will soon be open to traffic. On Friday of last week two test trains were sent over the new line. The first train comprised fifty loaded cars. The second train was made up of fifty-two loaded cars. Both trains were handled with no difficulty. It is expected that the improvement to this part of the Bald Eagle valley branch will greatly expedite freight traffic over that line. The Bald Eagle valley will be used extensively in moving freight between Pittsburgh and Scranton.

New Clothing Regulations.

General orders have been issued from the Adjutant-General's office announcing new clothing regulations for the National Guard, giving the amounts of allowances as follows: Headquarters of division and brigade for non-commissioned staff, $35 per year; squadron headquarters for non-commissioned staff, $8; regimental headquarters for non-commissioned staff $50; each regimental band, $150; each infantry, engineer and signal corps company and each troop of cavalry, for enlisted men, $325, and each battery of artillery, $500.

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23,000,000 Stamps Destroyed.

More than 23,000,000 two-cent "Panama Canal stamps" for the San Francisco Exposition have been destroyed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing because some official in the third assistant postmaster general's office didn't know the difference between Gatun and Pedro Miguel locks of the Big Ditch.

It was discovered that the entire issue bearing an impressive picture of the Panama Canal locks, which follows closely the recent etching by the artist, Joseph Pennell, was labeled "The Gatun Locks." Some veteran of the Panama excavation who saw the stamps pointed out that the picture was not of the Gatun locks at all on the Atlantic side of the Canal, but of the Pedro Miguel locks, just west of the Culebra cut.

A quick inquiry showed the postal authorities their blunder and rather than subject themselves to criticism and ridicule, they decided to destroy the entire issue.

Dare Not Marry for a Year.

At Lewistown President Judge Woods established a precedent in granting divorces at the late term of quarter sessions that will have a wholesome effect on those desiring to have their marital ties severed. Divorces were granted to Helen U. from August Bohn, Effie M. from Homer Hockenbury, Frank G. from M. Jennie Carney and Charles C. from Nellie Katz. Neither the respondent nor libellant may be married within a year.

Postmasters' Nominations.

President Taft has sent the names of the following Pennsylvania postmasters to the Senate for confirmation:

Abraham F. Berkey, Windbur; Edward M. Frye, Monessen; James R. McCoy, Lewistown, in place of William F. Ecbert, Jr., resigned; John J. Riddle, Bala; Frank I. Roethline, Northamption.

With the exception of McCoy the others are reappointments.

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

You Know Him.

Gabe—That guy is a regular human electric sign. Steve—In what way? Gabe—He always looks tough in daytime and is always lit up at night.—Exchange.

Lucky Adam.

Another advantage Adam had was that when he came back from a party he didn't have to talk to Eve about what the women had on.—Galveston News.

Time brings no mercy to the bigot's hate.—Schiller.

A Rank Offense.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked.

The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied, with every evidence of offended dignity:

"Madam, I command a regiment."

Neighborly.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott! We haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.—New Orleans Picayune.

His Opinion of War.

"What is your opinion of war?"

"War," replied the old fellow, "is a bad investment.

"The poor man goes out to fight and then, if he doesn't get killed, he has to come home and help pay the debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Mighty Texas.

Texas is so big that if it swung around in a circle over the United States it would touch the great lakes to the northward, to the east would reach the Atlantic, westward the Pacific and southward the Caribbean sea.—Cassier's Magazine.

A Popular Recreation.

"Where are you going, Sandy?" said one Scotchman to another. "Doon to the club," said Sandy. "And wha foor?" "Just to contradeect a wee bit."

Executive Ability.

Little James Father, what is executive ability? His father: The faculty of earning your bread by the sweat of other people's brows, my son.

Philosophy is a good horse in the stable, but an errant jade on a journey.—Goldsmith.

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HIS CONVERSION

And What Stood Between Him and Relapse

By F. A. MITCHEL

When I got tired of work I concluded to tramp. But when a man gits dissatisfied with a hard job and takes an easier one the chances are that he'll soon want an easier one still. The feller that tackles the job he happens to have for all it's worth is the one that is most likely to git an easier one in time, and when he gits it he'll be satisfied with it till he gits an easier one, and he'll be goin' up hill all the time.

I hadn't been trampin' very long before it occurred to me that it would be the easiest thing in the world, when some fool woman was givin' me somep'n to eat, with no man about the house, to make her tell me where she kept her valuables, take 'em and light out. I needn't try it on at houses near together, but separate, so that there wouldn't be any one to call on for help and I'd have a better chance to git away after I'd done the job. Another thing I must keep clear of was houses where there was a telephone, or, if I tackled one of 'em, I must cut the wire before I started in.

The first job of the kind I tried I found dead easy. The men were all away, and the women was skeered to death. They handed over all the money they had in the house ($17) and offered me some jewelry besides. I declined the jewelry 'cause I didn't care to be traced tryin' to convert it into cash. I got away with the money, and I don't believe the losers tried very hard to find me. The amount involved wasn't enough to pay 'em for doin' so.

By choosin' houses that were unprotected and in thinly settled regions and bein' content with small sums I did a very good business and took the least risk possible. The people I robbed considered me their natural enemy and would have taken any revenge on me they could. This kept my conscience, and on the whole I considered my lot far better than that of persons who slave all day at hard work. I roamed at large and had what money I needed for an occasional good time. If the persons I robbed had only kept on hurling their maledictions at me perhaps I'd 'a' got enough by this time to set up in some kind o' business, hiring others to do the work. Strange to say, my run of prosperity was brought to a standstill by the opposite kind o' treatment.

One day after trampin' two or three miles without meetin' a person or a team or comin' to a house I overtook a gal on the road and played the usual game of out o' work, hungry, no home nor nothin'. I asked her if she knew any charitable party thereabouts who would give me a crust of bread. She was the easiest fooled gal I ever tackled. She not only believed all I said, but almost cried over my misfortunes. She said she lived with her old mother around a bend in the road ahead and if I'd go with her she'd give me all I wanted to eat and a little money to help me on to a better condition.

She took me to a spick and span place and set me down before a bright fire, where I could warm myself, for it wasn't in the line o' my business to wear seasonable clothes, and off she goes to git me somep'n to eat. First thing I knew I heered a squawkin' in the chicken house and, lookin' out through a winder, saw the gal choppin' the head off'n a fat hen. For awhile I couldn't believe that she was fool enough to kill a chicken for me, and I didn't feel sure of it till I heered it sizzlin' on the stove.

All this while I was thinkin' how I'd commence the business I was there for. My usual game was to find out where the money was kept or at least in what part of the house to look for it. Sometimes I did this by roundabout questions, sometimes by observation. If I could learn this before hoistin' the pirate flag it made the job much easier for me. In this case it occurred to me that while the gal was out in the kitchen cookin' a chicken for me that she could sell for 25 cents a pound I might go up the front stairway and take a look into the bureau drawers.

Goin' softly, I turned into a bedroom on the second floor. I opened the top drawer of the bureau and findin' nothin' opened an inlaid box on the mantel. Among a few trinkets and other small articles nestled a roll of bills. I took 'em out, stuffed 'em in my pocket and was turnin' to leave the room when I saw an old lady standin' there lookin' at me. She turned white as a sheet, ran into a room, locked the door, and I heard her raise a sash and call out to her daughter that there was a robber in the house. I ran downstairs, intendin' to light out, but met the gal in the hall. She looked as if she hadn't yet got on to the fact that I was the robber her mother was talkin' about.

"Where is he?" she asked.

"I reckon he went down the back stairs," I said.

If the old woman hadn't recovered from her scare enough to unlock herself and come downstairs I would 'a said I'd look for him in the back yard and got away in that direction. As soon as she saw me she screamed and, runnin' back into her room, locked herself in again. This put the gal on to my true object. She gave me a look of disappointment and reproach that did me more damage than a bullet would 'a' done. Then she said:

"On mother's account I prefer to tell you that all the money there is in the house is in a box on the mantel in the room at the head of the stairs. We have no jewelry of any value, and all the silver we own is in the sideboard. I've prepared a meal for you, for I confess I was moved by your pitiful story and appearance. The meal is on the table for you, and you might as well eat it. I'll go up and get the money for you."

The only reply I made was to put my hand in my pocket, take out the bills and hand 'em to her.

"I've done this kind of a job a great many times," I said, "but this is the first time I've wished I hadn't."

Whether it was what I said or the way I looked I don't know, but that soft heart o' hern thawed again, and she actually seemed to want to make me feel better about it.

"By sayin' that you're sorry," she said, "you have done all you can to atone for your fault. That is all any of us can do when we sin against our Heavenly Father, and I forgive you as I hope to be forgiven myself. Now, come into the dining room and eat a good dinner. I've killed a chicken for you, and I have some cream potatoes and have made you a cup of coffee. I can give you bread and butter and honey for dessert."

I didn't realize it at the time, but it was this treatment that in the end lodged me in jail. The best way to thaw out a cold hearted person is to thaw yourself. There's lots o' criminals that are born wrong, and nobody can't do nothin' with 'em, and they can't do nothin' with themselves. But those of us who have got a spark o' decency in us can't stand kindness any more than other people, and unless we've got some criminal blood in our veins we've got to be switched off by it on to the main track.

"If you'll sit down with me," I said to the gal, "I'll do it. Not that it's fit that I should sit with you at table, but I couldn't eat unless you did."

She sat down opposite the coffeepot and poured me a cup of coffee. Then with her own hands she helped me to the chicken, askin' me if I liked white or dark meat. Then she landed some of the cream potatoes on my plate, and when I gave her a wistful look, that meant I wished she'd try to eat somethin' herself, she took a bit o' the chicken and some bread and butter and eat it for my sake.

She didn't give me a lecture when I left her; it was no more necessary than givin' me another dinner and would have gone against me just as much. She just said: "Some day when you are along this way again drop in. The latchstring is always out, and there are more chickens in the roost."

I didn't think I could say anything at fust. I jest looked down at the floor, but before I got out o' hearin' I turned and said:

"I don't know what my next line o' work'll be, but it won't be this one, and it's all owin' to you."

I left her standin' in the front yard lookin' after me, and I kind o' thort her eyes were a bit moist, but the only thing she said was "God help you," and, turnin', went into the house. I reckoned she went up to her mother, who'd been kind o' quiet all the while.

I hunted till I got a job and after I'd been to work awhile concluded to make a visit to the gal who had converted me and report progress. She seemed glad to see me, but she said that her mother had been so frightened at my last appearance that it had made her ill. She said, too, that if I'd allow her to git me up another dinner I'd make her really happy. I saw that she meant it, and, although I wasn't hungry, I let her do it. I'd have eaten shark's teeth to please her.

I went to see her every now and then after that. On one of my visits I found her lookin' unusually happy, and she told me she was engaged to be married. I tried to look pleased and sympathetic and all that, but it was mighty hard.

"You'll come to my weddin', won't you?" she asked, and, seein' she meant it, I promised to go.

I would rather have been burned at the stake than to go and see her married. I couldn't help showin' that I'd be glad to stay away, but I didn't give her the awful secret I was carryin' about as to why I didn't want to be there. When the day came around I was on hand, sure enough, though it was no use tryin' to look cheerful.

My goin' brought on a crisis that had to come, I suppose, sooner or later. The police were lookin' for me, and at one of my visits to the gal who'd got the upper hand o' me some one I'd previously robbed saw me comin' out o' the house and set the cops on to me, and they watched the place for me. Durin' the weddin' ceremony I felt a hand rest on my shoulder, and I knew what had happened. Without turnin' I whispered, "Don't interrupt the weddin' and let me slide out quiet."

He had the decency to do as I asked, and I stood there lookin' at the bride and groom bein' tied together. It was mighty hard, and if I could 'a' got out without bein' noticed I'd 'a' gone at once with the cop. But the minute the parson said "man and wife" I took the cop's arm—luckily he was in plain clothes—and walked out with him as though he was a particular friend o' mine. I didn't look back neither, fearin' to catch the bride's eye.

I'm payin' the penalty of it all, and I suppose if it hadn't been for one act of kindness when I get out I'd go into the old business. But the gal who did it, though she doesn't belong to me, stands in the way. For her sake, whatever I do, I'll have to be honest.

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Funds to provide for the conducting of a crusade against the growth of disease in poultry will probably be asked of the State this year by the State Poultry Association. This sum it is hoped to have incorporated in the general agricultural appropriation bill.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Federation this phase of the poultry situation was discussed and it was decided to ask for the money to aid in stamping out disease. The Agricultural Federation, which was organized some months ago for the purpose of aiding the various branches of agricultural industry to obtain appropriations to carry on their work, consists of the various boards that met in Harrisburg last week, representatives of the State Grange, the Poultry Association and other similar organizations.

Disease Closes Schools.

With 200 cases of measles in the Columbia county section of Roaring Creek Valley and with hundreds of cases of grip and pneumonia, that section has never before experienced so much sickness. It has been necessary to have the Johnson and Keller schools closed, and in the Slabtown school thirty-nine of the forty-six pupils are out of school because of sickness, and that school, too, will be closed. In the Millville section of Columbia County measles are spreading rapidly. The Millville school was opened last week after having been closed for several weeks because of the disease. Now the Center school has been closed.

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MINISTER UNDER ARREST

Former Tyrone Pastor Arrested in New York During Strike Excitement.

Rev. J. C. Day, until a short time ago pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Tyrone, now superintendent of Labor Temple, in New York city, was arrested on Thursday evening of last week during some excitement attending a clash between the police and a group of strikers. It developed that the minister was arrested by a policeman who thought he was attempting to interfere with a striker who had been taken into custody. Mr. Day, it turned out, was not trying to interfere with the officer, but on the other hand was merely endeavoring to persuade the striker to go to the police station without resistance. The New York "World" published the following account of the incident:

"While he was trying to persuade an arrested garment striker to go along peaceably with the patrolman, the Rev. Jonathan C. Day, superintendent of the Labor Temple, at Fourteenth street and Second avenue, was himself arrested last evening and locked up in the East Thirty-fifth street station on the charge of interfering with a policeman. He was put in a cell before being taken to Night Court, no one appearing to give bail for him.

"When he was arraigned before Magistrate O'Connor, the minister said as far as he could say it was an honest mistake on the policeman's part. The Magistrate then told him he was discharged, adding that he had committed no crime, and, with a smile, suggested that Mr. Day had obtained good material for a sermon. Mr. Day thanked the court and later said there was no ill-feeling on his part and that the matter was ended so far as the justice of the arrest was concerned.

"Mr. Day was in a big crowd of strikers at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street at 6 o'clock. Near him was Lewis Taylor, a striker from the shop of A. S. Iserson at No. 396 Fourth avenue. The strikers were waiting for the workers to come out of the shop, and Patrolman Lobdell of the East Thirty-fifth street station says he twice ordered Mr. Day and Taylor to move on and that Taylor twice refused to do so.

"The crowd was becoming threatening and Lobdell put Taylor under arrest and started with him for the station house.

"'I'll go along, too, to see fair play,' said the minister and followed the two.

Taylor, the police say, attempted to break away from Lobdell and that Mr Day started toward Taylor and put his hand on him. Then Lobdell arrested the minister.

"'I certainly went up to Taylor,' said Mr. Day later, 'but I had no intention of interfering with the officer. On the contrary, I was trying to tell him not to make trouble, but to go along quietly to the station house and that I would go with him. As minister at the Labor Temple I am interested in the strikers and want to see that they have their rights.'

"Taylor was bailed out by a friend and Mr. Day said he would give his furniture in his house at No. 790 Riverside Drive as bail for himself. When he was told he could not give bail for himself he declined to send for a bondsman and elected to stay in a cell until he was taken to Night Court.

"Ever since the strike began the Labor Temple had been open for the strikers and meetings are held there all day and in the evening."

Billy Sundayisms.

Backsliders remind me a great deal of the ground hog. When the sun is shining the ground hog comes out from his hole, but when the sun is not shining he goes back in it to hibernate.

We need times like this to bring us back morally and spiritually as much as we need medicines at times to tone us up physically.

Sometimes I have thought it would be a good thing if a typhoid fever epidemic, or something else of the sort, would come along after one of these campaigns and kill off a lot of people while they are ready for the kingdom of heaven.

A preacher asked a boy if he had been converted. The lad got the word converted confused with vaccinated and replied that he had been but it did not take. Lots of people are that way in religion.

I never saw a dance-going, card-playing, theatre-running person who was much of a spirtual force.

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Luxurious Church Pews.

A good Wilberforce story is told by the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield in "The Old English Country Squire." In the old days the average squire believed in taking his religion easily and comfortably, and his pew was often the most luxurious in the parish. Mr. Ditchfield describes it as "a cozy, sleep provoking structure, curtained off, wherein was often a special fireplace, the pew being furnished like a drawing room. If the clergyman was rather too long preaching his sermon the squire would poke the fire somewhat impatiently and vigorously. It is reported that sherry and biscuits were sometimes served by a livery servant and that the squire used to have his letters and newspapers delivered to him in his pew and to read them during the sermon.

"When Bishop Wilberforce was shown a luxurious squire's pew, with a special fireplace, armchairs and 'every convenience,' and when the clerk asked if the bishop could suggest any improvement or the addition of any furniture Wilberforce quietly whispered to the clergyman by his side, 'A card table.'"

Old Time Hangings.

"The Anglo-Saxons," said a scientist of the British association, "have a great love of hanging, and the science has constantly improved. In medieval times many of the places where they hanged people were provided with a kitchen with big pots of pitch. The bodies were pitched all over and made waterproof and able to resist the atmosphere. Then they were hung out as a warning to other offenders.

"Hanging was also used as an anaesthetic in connection with the old practice of killing a man for high treason by hanging, drawing and quartering him. This kind of hanging did not necessarily hurt a man, for five men hanged in 1447—gentlemen belonging to the Duke of Gloucester—had been marked out to be quartered and drawn when their pardons arrived. They were cut down and soon were none the worse."—London Cor. Baltimore Star.

A Voracious Appetite.

An example of eating to wager in the good old times of a hundred years ago is to be seen in the following newspaper scrap: "A singular wager was decided yesterday at a public house in Shepherd's market. A man of the name of Bushel in that neighborhood undertook for the trifling bet of one guinea to eat and drink in the course of twenty minutes the following articles—viz, six pounds of tripe, two dozens of large onions in sauce, two threepenny loaves, three pounds of potatoes and three pots of porter, the whole of which, to the great astonishment of the company, he devoured in fifteen and one-half minutes, and such was his voracious appetite that he exclaimed that if any man present would treat him with a bumper of brandy and half as much more as he had eaten he would tuck it in."—London Spectator.

India's Butter Tree.

By far the most remarkable of edible flowers is that culled from the butter tree of India. The blossoms of this singular tree are the chief means of subsistence with the Bhils and other Indian hill tribes. An average tree yields from 200 to 350 pounds of pulpy bell shaped flowers that when they drop off during March and April, the hot months of the Indian year, are eagerly gathered by the natives. They have when fresh a peculiar and luscious taste, but the fragrance of them is not pleasant and is best and most briefly described as "mousy." Usually they are cured in the sun, shrivel to one-fourth of their size and then resemble nothing so much as raisins. The natives prepare them for food by boiling or using them in sweetmeats.—Suburban Life Magazine.

Influenza.

Influenza derives its name from an Italian word meaning influence. It was thus entitled by the Italians in the seventeenth century because they attributed the disease to the influence of the stars. A very common belief is that influenza is a comparatively modern disease, disassociated from a general class by latter day medical men, but this is far from being the case, for the illness has been mentioned by ancient writers as far back as the fourteenth century, there being records of its appearance in France in 1311 and 1403.

Humoring Him.

Bridegroom (to his young wife, overfond of dress)—The dress you have on pleases me greatly. I should like always to see you in it, my darling. Bride—I will fulfill your wishes. I will have my portrait painted in it at once, and you can hang the portrait over your desk.—Fliegende Blatter.

An Insinuation Feared.

Clergyman—Madam, you must be consoled with the thought that your husband is at rest. Widow—Do you mean that he didn't have any before he died?—New York Press.

Forgot About His Meal.

Waiter (to happy looking customer)—Well, sir, what is it? Happy Looking Customer (spontaneously)—Boy—eight pounder—finest in the land! Looks like me too!—Puck.

Matrimonial.

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly employed as an instrument of torture. It is in this country today, in many instances.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is better to lose all in the search for good than to be content with the worst.—Van Dyke.

An Exciting Escape.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian revolutionist, once made an exciting escape from a fortress prison in St. Petersburg. After two years in the prison he had been removed to the jail hospital, where plans were matured by his friends for his flight. He was allowed to walk for an hour each afternoon, guarded by armed sentries in the grounds. A line of spies outside maintained a system of signals to notify the prince when the adjoining streets should be clear. When all was well a friend in a kiosk opposite the gate played upon a violin. After one or two false starts the violinist burst into a mad melody, and the prisoner, flinging off an outer garment, leaped for it. Sentries tried to stab him with their bayonets; others hesitated to shoot, believing that they could catch him. A carriage with a racing horse in the shafts was waiting. Into it he sprang, and they left at a gallop. His beard was cut off, his clothes changed, and he spent the first hours of his hiding in the best cafe in St. Petersburg.

The Japanese Bath.

One of the most detailed accounts of the Japanese bath in good native hotels which have not come under foreign influence is given by Mr. Stafford Ransome in "Japan In Transition." It is commonly a rectangular structure of wood, let in so that the top is about flush with the floor, filled with cold water through a bamboo tube and heated by a fire underneath or by the side. It startles us to read that the water is rarely changed more than once or twice a day, so that from a score to a hundred of persons may use the same. But Mr. Ransome explains why this is not the dirty arrangement it seems. "It would be if the Japanese treated the bath as we do—that is to say, as a place to wash in—but he does not. He gets into his bath for the purpose of raising the temperature of his body after he has been thoroughly washed all over."—London Chronicle.

First Lightning Rod.

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put up the first lightning rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him and under the pretext that his lightning rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.—Argonaut.

Carlyle's Influence.

Thomas Carlyle, "the sage of Chelsea," died without winning much personal popularity, a fact, however, which is forgotten in admiration of his genius. Carlyle exerted a greater influence on British literature during the middle of the nineteenth century and on the religious and political beliefs of his time than possibly any other British writer. He never wrote a line that he did not believe, and in regard to style he certainly had no superior. From the position of schoolmaster in an obscure village this great Scotsman rose to be a leader in the world of letters.—London Graphic.

A Mind Reader.

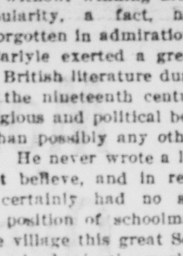
One night at a court ball in the Tuileries Napoleon III. was so attentive to a beautiful young woman as to excite comment among the other women. At last in response to a direct tribute to her beauty she said:

"Ah, but your majesty compliments me too much!"

"How remarkable," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "that you should say just what every other woman here is thinking!"

A Stetson Story.

The late John Stetson, famous in his day as a theatrical manager, was having a yacht built, and a friend, meeting him on the street, asked him what he was going to name the boat. "I haven't decided yet," replied John, "but it will be some name commencing with S, probably either Psyche or Cinch."



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TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

	WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
	Coleville	6.35	10.0	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.12
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.26
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.32
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7. 5	11.10	3.20
	Strubles	f 7. 7	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

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TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

	EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	f 3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.49	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.03
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.00
	Waddles	8.0	1 .10	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.4	.....	5.37
	Fillmore	f 8.8	1 .18	f 5.38
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	1.30	f 5.50
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George A. Beezer was a business visitor to Altoona on Tuesday.

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Miss Louise Brachbill departed today for Lock Haven, where she will attend a dance this evening.

Miss Elsie Rankin entertained her club members on Tuesday evening, at her home on East Curtin Street.

William Rhodes, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. William Rhodes, on North Spring Street.

Joseph & Co. have placed an order with George A. Beezer for a 1913 Cadillac touring car, for early delivery.

Russell Mallory left on Sunday for Philadelphia, where he has secured employment in the Murphy book-bindery.

Mrs. Calvin G. Spicher, of Wilkinsburg, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman, on East Lamb Street.

Clyde Jodon on Monday purchased the Irvin grocery, on South Water Street. Mr. Jodon conducted the store before it was purchased by the Irvins.

Conductor Harry Winton has purchased a lot adjoining the new home of J. D. Seibert on Pine Street with the intention of erecting himself a home.

"The Republican" is indebted to Mrs. Melvin Schenck, one of our valued readers at Clearfield, for a kindly letter this week advancing her subscription another year.

Mrs. Sarah A. Burns, mother of W. L. Malin, of this place, is critically ill at her home near West Chester. She is in her 87th year and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Four young men were on Monday held under $300 bail for court by Squire Musser, the charge being an entirely too familiar relationship with Mrs. William Dawson's chicken coop.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold a fair in Petriken Hall on February 21 and 22. All kinds of aprons, home made candies, pies and cakes and fancy work for sale.

Mrs. Paul Reish, of Mifflinburg, was in Bellefonte last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Hoffer. She will be recalled by her many friends here as formerly Miss Bessie Hayes.

According to Fred Leathers, of the firm of Leathers Bros., of Howard, purshasers of the Dr. R. G. H. Hayes home nearby town, the property has thus far not been sold. It was said that there are several persons negotiating to buy it.

The Young Ladies Bible Class of the United Brethren church will have a sale in the room adjoining the parsonage on Saturday, February 1st, of bread, rolls, pies, cakes, ice cream, and candy. Everybody invited.

Herman Miller this week departed for Renovo, where he wil visit for ten days or two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence McClure. From there he will go to Buffalo and visit with another daughter, Mrs. Lewis Irvin.

Maurice Baum is on a ten days' buying trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York for the Bellefonte and State College stores of Sim The Clothier, seeking especially the new Spring and Summer styles in men's apparel.

Fred Dugi, a dealer in fruit and confectionery, has rented the room in the Aiken block at present occupied by Finkelstine's 10 cent store. Mr. Dugi will open for business here on April 1st. He has been located in Altoona for the last 18 years.

Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff departed today for Harrisburg, from which place he will go to Philadelphia. Next week, accompanied by James Pierpont, of the the latter city, he will sail for a three weeks trip to the Bermudas, Havana and the Panama Canal.

Genial Daniel Heckman, former County Commissioner and a good citizen in every sense of the word, on Wednesday celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary. That he may live to enjoy many other equally happy celebrations is the wish of his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, were summoned to Bellefonte by the death of the former's step-mother, the late Mrs. Sarah Hoffer. They are visiting at the Gerberich home and will remain until Sunday.

Miss Janet Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston, of Beaver Falls, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Aiken, prior to moving to Rochester, N. Y., at which place Mr. Johnston has accepted a lucrative position and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. Murry Andrews will this evening give a large dinner and dance for her maid, Miss Christine Wilky, in the Logan Hose Company hall. Upward of eighty invitations have been issued. At the dinner, which will precede the dance, there will be a 25-pound turkey, 12 chickens and countless other dishes.

The Fourth Quarterly Communion for the current Conference year will be celebrated at the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal Church, at both preaching hours, on the approaching Sunday, February 2nd. Evangelistic meetings will be held throughout the week following, and in all probability longer. The people are cordially invited to share in all these services.

Rev. Chas. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who ranks as one of the great writers of the present day, will speak in Petriken Hall on Sunday afternoon, next, at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Sheldon is making a trip around the world and lecturing in a number of cities and towns enroute. His visit to Bellefonte will afford our people a rare opportunity to hear him, and it is one that should not be neglected.

In addition to George A. Beezer and Irvin J. Dreese, those from this section to take in the automobile show in Philadelphia last week included T. Clayton Brown, proprietor of the "Scenic," and Captain Robert F. Hunter, C. Y. Wagner, George Hazel and A. C. Mingle. Since their return they have been arousing the curiosity of other automobilists with tales of the newest things in autos and electrics. The latter by the way, give promise of taking a more prominent part in 1913 than ever before.

J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town yesterday.

J. Norman Sherer, of Harrisburg, visited in town over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Julia Walsh, of East High Street, has been quite ill, but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker will this evening entertain at dinner, to be followed with cards.

They say that the "Rexall Cabinet" (48 sheets and 48 envelopes,) at 25¢ is a peach.—At Green's.

Paul D. Sheffer, John VanPelt and Robert Morris, made a buiness trip to Philipsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker were visitors to Philadelphia last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler entertained at cards on Friday evening, last, at her home on East High Street.

Miss Eva Showers, of Kennet Square, nearby Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Showers.

Mrs. Harry C. Yeager entertained at flinch on Thursday evening of last week, at her home on North Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure, of Renovo, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McClure.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Charles Gilmour gave first of a series of flinch parties, at her home on East Linn Street.

Mrs. E. P. Irvin returned home on Sunday evening, following a two weeks' visit in Cherry Tree, Patton and Punxsutawney.

The second of the series of assemblies of the Bellefonte Cotillion Club will be given at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, next, from 8.30 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. John Meese, Mrs. John Olewine and daughter Adeline and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth were in Howard on Monday in attendance upon the funeral of the late Mrs. Marius Miner.

Mrs. Bachle, of State College, a sister of Mrs. Laura Snyder, of that place, was a visitor in Bellefonte between trains on Saturday, being enroute to Williamsport on a shopping expedition.

A special musical service will be rendered on Sunday evening, next, at 7.30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. Miss Dorothy Bible, of Philadelphia, will assist with several violin solos.

E. W. Comfort, one of our valued reader at State College, was a welcome caller at "The Republican" office on Tuesday. Mr. Comfort spent several hours between trains transacting business.

William Daley, Adams Express agent at Bordentown, N. J., managed to get away from business long enough to make a flying trip home and spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schenck, of Blanchard, were pleasant callers at "The Republican" office on Saturday, last. They were accompanied by their bright and pretty little daughter Marguerite, who is eight years old.

Harry E. Jenkins, now identified with the Blair County National Bank, at Tyrone, spent several days in town this week superintending the removal of his household goods to that place. Just about the time their effects were crated in readiness for shipment, Mrs. Jenkins was taken ill and was confined to her bed for several days.

On Monday evening, February 3, at 8.15 o'clock, the Bellefonte Choral Society, assisted by Miss Dorothy Bible, of Philadelphia, will give a concert in Petriken Hall. An evening of splendid music is in store for all who attend. The admission fee will be 50 cents, the proceeds to be devoted to St. John's Episcopal church. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be large. Tickets can be exchange for reserved seats at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday.

Two exceptionally fine basketball games are scheduled for Bellefonte this week. On Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Academy will play the strong Dickinson Seminary team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. On Saturday evening, at the same hour and on the same floor, the Academy will play the DuBois High School team. This will be the first visit by the DuBois team to Bellefonte. A large crowd should be on hand for both games. The local management is going to considerable expense to arrange the contests and should be rewarded with a large attendance.

Speaking of the parcels post, also the superiority of Bellefonte products, John D. Sourbeck several days ago received a letter from E. M. Speer, formerly of Bellefonte but now located in Hoxie, Kansas, ordering a five pound box of clear toys. Mr. Speer is identified with the Hoxie National Bank. He has not been in Bellefonte for several years. Evidently he happened across somebody who was here along about the holidays, for in his letter to Mr. Sourbeck he asked for the same kind of clear toys which Mr. Sourbeck made and had on sale at his store for several weeks before Christmas.

At a luncheon given by Miss Nellie Conley on Saturday, last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. Willam Wallice, of Pittsburgh. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Penn State College. For a time he was located in Idaho, but more recently he has been stationed in Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the late fall The out-of-town guests attending the luncheon were Miss Jean Wallice, of Crafton; Miss Poorman, of Tyrone; Miss Craig, of Altoona, and Miss Harbison, of Pittsburgh.

Thomas Dubbs, one of the overseers of the poor in Rush township and a brother of our fellow townsman, John G. Dubbs, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Saturday of last week. Mr. Dubbs drove as far as Unionville and came to Bellefonte from that point by rail, his mission being to buy a horse. In this he was successful. Mr. Dubbs is one of those well preserved men who appear to be much younger than they really are. Figuratively speaking, he is one of the old land-marks of Rush township. He is a charter member of the Independent Order of Red Men in his home community and is one of the few survivors of the group who launched the organization twenty-five years ago. With the few other charter members he was recently presented with a handsome souvenir badge.

A number of the young men in town gave a dance in the Logan Hose Company hall on Tuesday evening.

There will be a half-hour meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening, February 3, promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

W. Hammil Glenn, of Pine Grove Mills, was a genial caller at "The Republican" office on Monday. For some time past Mr. Glenn has been having trouble with his eyes and recently he had them examined by a specialist in Philadelphia. Most persons who are compelled to wear glasses meet with accidents, such as breaking lenses, etc. Mr. Glenn had such an experience during the recent hunting season that ended any chance he might have had for bringing down a deer. He is very fond of hunting and was camped in the mountains with a number of friends from his home section. Before he really had much chance to do any hunting his glasses were trampled upon by one of his companions. There was nothing left to be done but submit to the disappointment, return home and hope that the other fellows would have a successful hunt. When he goes into the mountains for deer next season Mr. Glenn will fortify himself with an extra pair of glasses.

PLANNING FOR CONFERENCE

Methodists Looking Forward to Meeting in Altoona March 12.

The members of the several Methodist churches of Altoona are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the 300 or more ministers who will attend the annual Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will be held in that city during the week beginning March 12 in the First M. E. church.

This will be the fourth time for the conference to meet in Altoona. In the year 1862 it met at the old First church and again in 1880 it met in the same building. In 1903 the conference was held in the Eighth avenue church.

The Central Pennsylvania conference includes 330 pastors and it is expected that all will be in attendance unless detained by illness or other unforseen circumstances. In addition to the ministers there will be official visitors, lay members and others interested in various phases of the work of the conference, but many of the visitors will be entertained at the local hotels, paying for their own accommodations.

The conference includes 690 churches in many cases there being two or more churches in one charge. Over 80,000 members are embraced in the various congregations. The churches are scattered over 32 counties of the state. The Central Pennsylvania conference is one of the largest in Methodism and it is expected that the Altoona meeting will be the largest conference ever held in this part of the state. Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., will be in charge.

Academy's Fine Trip.

The record of the Academy basketball five during their recent trip to Pittsburgh was a remarkable one and ought to commend itself to the many friends of this institution. The Academy team is composed of five new men this year, and yet at the very beginning of their season, before they can possibly develop the team work which comes only after long and strenuous practice, they are called upon to play the hardest games of the year and face the University of Pittsburgh which had defeated the University of Pennsylvania team and held State's fast aggregation to a 30—25 score and also compete with the crack Westinghouse Quintet composed of the best ex-College stars that can be found in that great industrial institution. On Friday last "Pitt." only defeated the Academy 38 to 23, the Academy scoring 19 points in the second half to their opponents 15. On Saturday night Westinghouse won from the Academy by the score of 39—21. The first half in this game ended 16—10 in favor of the Westinghouse club. The spectators at both of these games cheered the Academy boys for their plucky and successful efforts against their older and more experienced opponents. Loucks, Jones, Carlson and Carpeneto starred for the Academy. A dance was given at the Westinghouse Club after the game and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

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